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Tuesday, December 21	79	42
Wednesday, December 22	75	35
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CHRISTMAS BASKETS were given 45 needy families in Palm Springs Thursday, as a holiday program of the Welfare and Friendly Aid, and the Elks Lodge. The baskets contained food, not only for a Christmas dinner, but for an entire week. Pic-

tured above are members of Welfare and Friendly Aid and Lions club loading the baskets on the trucks at the Safeway store, ready for distribution.

Use More Care with Car Keys is Police Appeal

A wave of automobile thefts in Palm Springs during the past week today brought a sharp rebuke to careless motorists from Capt. Orest Johnson, acting police chief.

In telling of four cars being taken, he said that three had offered easy temptation to the thieves, as the owners had left car keys in the ignition.

"Remove car keys at all times, even when leaving your vehicle unattended for only a few minutes," he urged motorists.

"In this way, you will continue to have transportation during your stay in Palm

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Deadline on Ads 5 p.m. Thursday

Because of the New Year's Day holiday next Saturday and resultant early deadlines, all advertising copy, display and classified, must be in the office of The Desert Sun by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 30.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS GLADDEN 45 FAMILIES

Forty-five families in Palm Springs are enjoying a "Happier Holiday" season this year, through the generosity of Villagers.

Mrs. Henry Simsarian, who was chairman of the Welfare and Friendly Aid's Christmas basket program, said today that 25 baskets were distributed Thursday by her group, and 20 were prepared and delivered by the B.P.O.E. Lodge.

The basket contained not only food for a Christmas dinner, but also for at least an entire week.

In every basket were the following items: A turkey, cranberries, flour, sugar, potatoes, bread, oleo, lard, milk, celery, lettuce, oranges, candy, and a complete assortment of canned goods.

The 25 baskets were packed by Welfare members and delivered by members of the Lions Club. In charge of the Elks Club's program were William Olson and Robert Forsythe.

Aiding with the program were the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Strebe Theaters, Rotary Club, American Legion Auxiliary, J. F. Butler, manager of Safeway, Palm Springs Woman's Club.

Toys were also distributed at the same time to children who otherwise might not receive many gifts at Christmas. Mrs.

Newton Hotchkiss was in charge of this program, aided by Bob Byerly, who renovates the toys throughout the year.

Legion Host to 300 Youngsters

Owen Coffman Post No. 519, American Legion, played host to the children of Palm Springs Thursday. Three hundred children were entertained at a Christmas party in Legion hall.

Fred Golden, senior vice commander of the Legion Post, was in charge of the affair, with Eve Kludt, adjutant, assisting.

St. Theresa's Girls' Choir sang several numbers; Muffy and Michael Bula, thirteen-year-old twins entertained with a dance routine; Johnny Boyle and Mickey Finn entertained with their banjos, singing and rapping. Jack Klorer was a fine Santa, as he gave a "Merry Christmas" to each child as he handed out toys.

Ranch Rezoning Plans Approved by City Council

City council at a special session Wednesday afternoon accepted the recommendation of the planning commission concerning the proposed 300-home and commercial sub-division development of Noel Clarke in Section 1, adjacent to The Ranch, in regard to rezoning of the area.

The approval had been withheld at the regular council meeting December 14, until adequate provision had been made for a park and recreation site in the area.

Clarke, who was present at the meeting, agreed to donate a four-acre park and recreation site to the city, to be located in the north half of the proposed subdivision. He also will plant palm trees for landscaping the park.

The rezoning of the area to residential and commercial was unanimously accepted by the six members present. Councilwoman Ruth Hardy, who had led the campaign for a recreational area, commended Clarke for his interest in civic betterment.

Clarke also thanked members of council for holding a special meeting so that plans for the development could be continued.

Councilman Earle Strebe presided as acting mayor in the absence of Florian Boyd.

Forum Features Four Lectures

Four programs of lectures and films have been arranged for the Adult Evening School Forum Series, Chester Sproule, principal, announces.

The first program will be held January 17, with John Morley speaking on "American Security in Europe and Asia."

Others are: January 27, Dr. Henry Dittmar, "Germany Today;" February 3, Russell Wright, a film, "Germany in the Shadow of the Iron Curtain," and February 24, Dr. Giles Brown, "International Trends."

KEYS FOUND

Finding of two keys in the 300 block of South Palm Canyon drive was reported to police Wednesday afternoon by Joe Sandeffer, 1880 South Palm Canyon drive.

Fine Entertainment Marks Lions Christmas Luncheon

Palm Springs Lions met Thursday in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi for their annual Ladies Luncheon Christmas program and to hear an excellent show arranged and emceed by Bob Morris.

President Jimmy Cooper was in the chair and put on a "memory" show for the club by remembering most of the first names of the wives of members as he introduced them.

On the stage Morris presented Bernie Billings and his trio from the Bali Bali, Johnny McGangkey, manager of the Kontiki and Reggie Rymal of the Chi Chi show.

Billings and his combo gave the Lions and their guests a little lesson in jazz music. Pianist Paul Gardos did a piano solo and Vito DeSanto, drummer, was featured in specialty numbers and a dance that won much applause. Rymal's paddle act also won heart acclaim while McGangkey, astounded the gathering with his tricks of magic. Vince Milo of the Chi Chi orchestra sat in with Billings and his players on the bass. The Starlite Room was packed by club members, wives and guests and Morris won high praise for his arrangements for the annual Christmas show.

Night Spots To Feature Top Shows

Reservations for Event Indicate Packed Houses

By BILL RASHALL

Palm Springs is preparing to attend the biggest and the most colorful party in its history—New Year's Eve.

Holiday guests, Winter residents and Villagers (those who live here the year around) are planning to jam every corner and every available seat around festive boards in hotels, private clubs and night spots in the Village with the managements of those places reporting that early reservations are piling up fast.

Some of these places are already sold out to "standing room only" and the owners expressed amazement at the heavy avalanche of reservations which have flooded in so early this year.

AND THESE OWNERS are not going to disappoint the cash paying customer either—those who want to greet the dawn of 1955 with a silly little hat on her or his head, a noise maker in hand and horn between lips.

Moreover the cost per person, in view of the entertainment promised, will be considerably lower than in metropolitan areas, it was learned.

Irwin Schuman has booked the most expensive show in a long, long time, to assist the jollification with such greats as Dick Contino, "Mr. Accordion," and Paul Gilbert, internationally known comedian of radio, television and motion picture fame. On the same bill also scheduled to charm the fun-maker bidding adieu to 1954, will be curvaceous Rita Lupino acclaimed as the greatest Flamenco dancer.

BOB HOWARD and his Howard Manor is giving the best in his opinion in the form of Jack Woods and his orchestra and according to Bill White, manager of that swanky spot, a well known songstress will be an added attraction to help those assembled in the main dining room in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

"And," declared Bill White, "the way reservations are pouring in we are going to be swamped."

UP INDIAN AVENUE a bit where Frank Bogert hangs his hat for 18 hours a day in the management of El Mirador hotel, he announced that the main dining room, El Mirador Room, is completely reserved.

In order to make more room for celebrants at that hotel Bogert said that the beautiful South Pacific Room will be open with an orchestra called the "Gloom Chasers."

"Holding sway in the Kiva Room will be Tex Kidwell, internationally known cowboy singer and he can sing. But that isn't all, Don Marteen, reported to be a descendant of the early California Dons will play his guitar as only he can for the customers who plan to greet the year of 1955 in that room." So announced Manager Bogert, who added that Marteen is considered to be one of the finest magicians in the country and will perform some

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Village Preparing Gala Welcome to New Year



STUDENTS FROM Palm Springs schools volunteered to assist with the preparation of the March of Dimes fund letters, which will be sent to Village residents immediately after the holidays. The March of Dimes campaign is conducted during January and funds contributed are used to fight infantile paralysis.

Make It a Safe Holiday, Request of Capt. Johnson

"Drive carefully and soberly, and keep Palm Springs accident free New Year's Eve."

This was the request issued by Capt. Orest Johnson, acting chief of police, as he warned motorists that the department will have additional help on duty that night.

"All officers patrolling the streets will be particularly alerted for drunken drivers," Capt. Johnson said.

"In addition, they will watch for all traffic irregularities." In conclusion, Capt. Johnson asked all motorists to "have fun, but be careful."

Blood Bank

In City Today for 2-Hour Visit

Riverside - San Bernardino Two-County Blood Bank will be at Desert Hospital from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. today.

The local quota is 25 pints. Robert C. Henwood, administrator at the hospital, urged all who can possibly do so, to donate a pint of blood to their credit in the blood bank.

Another Automobile is Reported Stolen

Theft of her 1951 model Oldsmobile from the driveway at her home at 663 East Arenas road, was reported to police Thursday morning by Caroline S. Pike.

The keys had not been left in the car, officers said.

Varner Favors Zoning Plan for Big Desert Area

County Supervisor Homer Varner said Wednesday he will advise the Board of Supervisors to adopt a zoning plan for more than 100 square miles of desert land fringing Palm Springs and taking in Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert.

The County Planning Commission has given its final approval to the plan, on which it spent more than four years in preparation.

County Counsel Ray Sullivan is preparing the ordinance that will put the plan into effect. He

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FACULTY CLUB of the Palm Springs Unified School District last week presented the Palm Springs Community Chest with a check for \$500. The club annually makes a donation to the Community Chest. Brad Davis, center, club president, is pictured presenting the \$500 check to Henry White, Community Chest coordinator. At left is Barbara Root, club treasurer.



JOHNNY HOLLINGER, left, publicity chairman for the Palm Springs Mounted Police Rodeo, discusses plans for the rodeo to be held February 5th and 6th, with Andy Jauregi (pronounced HUH RAY GEE), stock contractor from Newhall, California, who will furnish the saddle and bareback broncs and the bulls for the bull riding and bull dogging events.

Driver Arrested After Accident, Refusal to Sign

Harry Levey, 52, Los Angeles, was cited for driving without due caution following an accident at 2:13 a.m., Thursday, when he failed to sign the citation slip.

Officer Eugene Holmes, while on routine patrol, found Levey's car in the flower bed at the intersection of Palm Canyon drive and Indian avenue. The vehicle had jumped the curb there.

At the police station, Levey refused to sign the citation slip, thereby causing his arrest.

Water Co. Request Denied by State

The state public utilities commission handed down a ruling last week denying the application of the Palm Springs Outpost Estates Water company seeking an extension of its service.

Cliff Campbell Installed Head of Los Compadres

Cliff Campbell officially was installed as president of Los Compadres, at an incoming and outgoing "President's Party" held at the clubhouse.

Other officers taking office were: D. T. "Mac" McDonald, vice president; Wilma Williams, secretary; and Dr. James Ketchersid, treasurer. New directors are Wesley Graves and Warren Coble.

At the party, all past presidents made short addresses, reviewing activities of the club.

Next social affair for Los Compadres members will be a New Year's Eve party at the clubhouse.

Pedestrian Hurt in Crosswalk Mishap

Richard Hass, 11, 634 South Palm Canyon drive, suffered minor injuries when he was struck by a car driven by Nelson Daumann, Rancho Mirage, while crossing Palm Canyon drive in a crosswalk at his home address at 1:36 p.m., Wednesday.

Branch Hospital at Palm Desert Now Considered

County Building Commission began a study last week of a proposal for the establishment of a branch county hospital at Palm Desert.

The proposal comes from the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, which noted that physicians and civic organizations in the Coachella Valley have been urging the county supervisors to establish a branch hospital in the valley.

The Chamber of Commerce said it is a logical place for the hospital because it is approximately halfway between the valley's two largest communities — Palm Springs and Indio.

The commission is preparing a building program for the institutions of county government, which will be submitted to the county supervisors.

The supervisors have said they will call a bond-issue election early next year to get money to form the program.

Rancho Mirage Paving Project is Under Study

Proposal for paving of sections of Mesquite Lane and West Veldt in Rancho Mirage were under study of the county planning commission today.

The proposal was made by A. Ronald Button, member from California of the Republican National Committee and one of the major developers of Rancho Mirage. He has said he will help pay for the paving.

The section of Mesquite lane is between Veldt and West Veldt. The section of West Veldt for which paving is sought is between Mesquite lane and State Highway 111.

The commission will make a recommendation to the county supervisors, who will make the decision.

Wheeler Resigns as GOP Leader

C. Thomas Wheeler, Riverside insurance man, resigned last week as chairman of the Riverside County Republican Central Committee at the monthly meeting held at Republican headquarters in Riverside. George Stanley, personnel manager of Exchange Lemon Products of Corona, was elected to fill Wheeler's unexpired chairmanship term ending June, 1956. Wheeler was elected overall chairman in June, 1952, and was re-elected to the post in June, 1954.

Wheeler will take over as finance chairman for the committee. Since the past June, the post of finance chairman has been vacant. During the prior two-year term, the position was held by Dr. Errol King of Riverside who did not seek re-election.

Building Drops Off in Village

Holiday activities brought a slump in building operations in the Palm Springs area last week with no new dwellings begun but two pools started.

Permits issued by the city department of buildings totaled \$16,100 and went to: Henry Bollman, 1211 South Calle Marcus, Kenyon, pool, \$4,000.

Desert Moon Court, 363 Mel avenue, Press Construction, addition, \$1,100.

Wellman Holbrook, 1563 South Palm Canyon, Press Construction, ramada, \$1,000.

Lone Palm, 1276 North Palm Canyon, Cavett, addition, \$3,000.

Jack Peters, 1211 South Calle Marcus, Kenyon, pool, \$4,000.

Stanley Striker Smith, 2619 Anza Trail, Kenyon, addition, \$3,000.

In the Palm Springs area the county building department issued three permits, all in Palm Desert. Two were for dwellings. They went to: Dr. J. Francis, Palm Desert, dwelling, \$6,940.

T. C. Falls, Palm Desert, Gordon, dwelling, \$7,472.

C. T. Groden, Palm Desert, garage, \$1,050.

Tragedy Mars Cabazon Happy Birthday Party

Mike Swan, now of Desert Hot Springs but for years a resident of Cabazon, was honored in the latter community Tuesday on the occasion of his 102nd birthday.

He was honored at a dinner by the Cabazon chamber of commerce.

Tragedy ended the gay party at 11 p.m. when Melvin Hansen, Cabazon resident, died suddenly as result of a heart attack during the dance which followed the birthday dinner.



DETROIT'S FUNNIEST MAN Frankie Rapp, shown above, will be the star of the New Year's Eve party at Vic Sudaha's Palm House. Rapp played for five years in "The Bowery," famous night spot in Detroit and is famous for his side-splitting comedy.

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Tom Luke Home for Christmas

Midshipman Third Class Thomas Luke Jr. was home from his studies at Annapolis to spend his Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Neresesian at 546 Paseo El Mirador. Part of his time was spent with his father, Thomas Luke Sr., in 29 Palms.

Midshipman Luke is a graduate of Palm Springs high school and is well known in the Village having been employed for a time in the Palm Springs post office.

After leaving the desert he plans to stop in New Orleans to see the Sugar Bowl game in that city on New Year's Eve on his way back to Annapolis.

Fence is Victim of Hit and Run Driver

Hit-and-run property damage to a fence in front of her house at 600 South Palm Canyon drive, was reported to police Thursday evening by Lorraine Hill.

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has said he will try to have the ordinance ready for the supervisory meeting of Jan. 10.

Varner, who is recovering from a heart illness brought on by exhaustion, may not be able to attend the meeting.

But his fellow supervisors indicated they will act according to his recommendation. All of the land to which the zoning plan applies is in Varner's Fourth District.

RECOVER PAPER

Finding of two packages of blueprint paper was reported to police Wednesday by Virginia Paul, 32-699 Whispering Palms Trail.

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Spring." Capt. Johnson said. Car clouts have not increased within the past few weeks, but a warning to remove valuable articles from cars was also issued.

"Clothing or a suitcase, or valuable camera equipment left displayed is an open invitation to someone so inclined," Capt. Johnson said. All articles should be removed, and the car itself locked to deter the petty thief, he added.

Two of the cars were located by police Thursday, the 1955 Chevrolet of Larry J. Jusela, taken from his home at 1805 South Palm Canyon drive, being located at the intersection of Mesa drive and Overlook road, and the 1954 Oldsmobile of Nona A. Baron, taken from a downtown parking lot, being located in another lot.

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Dividend of 70c Declared by CV Savings Board

At the final meeting of the board of directors of the Coachella Valley Savings and Loan Association, in the company's office last week, a report was submitted by the management, W. H. Smith, president, concerning the progress of the Association for the eleven months period to the close of November.

According to the report, the company has shown a gain of 44% in total assets during the eleven months period of 1954. This gain in assets was reflected in dollar volume exceeding \$1,750,000. This will bring the total assets to nearly six million dollars by the end of the year Smith said. A reserve has been set aside equal to 25% of the net earnings of the company as required by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation.

AFTER PAYMENT of interest to the investment certificate holders, which annual interest expense would amount to upwards of \$132,000, the company still showed a net profit in sufficient amount to declare a dividend on all stock outstanding as of December 21 of 70c per share.

This amount would be in excess of the necessary estimated requirements for income taxes and would still leave a substantial sum in undivided profits for payment of future dividends.

The company, according to Smith, paid a dividend in July of 30c per share making a total for the year of \$1.00 on the outstanding shares of stock. There are 20,000 shares of Guarantee Capital stock held by approximately 150 individuals in and around Palm Springs and Indio.

ACCORDING to information submitted, the Association is now among the top lending institutions in Riverside county having reached a record during the month of October in excess of \$236,000 in individual home loans.

Directors set the interest rate to be paid on savings accounts for the succeeding six months period starting January 1 at 3 1/4% per annum. Smith said that this interest rate is in line with most of the Associations in the Los Angeles area and is in excess of the rate paid by other institutions of similar nature in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 15392
ESTATE OF GORDON M. CLARKE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, Sylvia M. Clarke, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon M. Clarke, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, within six months after the date of this notice.
Dated at Palm Springs, December 8th, 1954.

SYLVIA M. CLARKE
Executrix Last Will and Testament of Gordon M. Clarke, Deceased
SAUL RUSKIN,
Attorney at Law,
Palm Springs, Calif.
Phone 2986
403-Desert Sun, Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1954, Jan. 3, 1955.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
No. 355 481
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of LURA JUNE CAMPETT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private Sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 10th day of January, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M. at 5429 Crenshaw Boulevard, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

GRANT DEED.
Vacant Lot in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:
"The Easterly rectangular one-half

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NEW YEAR

of his mystic tricks in the Kiva Room.

ACROSS INDIAN AVENUE to the Doll House on Palm Canyon Drive.

New Auto Stolen Owner Reports

Theft of a car which he had only owned one week, from the driveway at his home at 1805 South Palm Canyon drive, between 6 p.m. and midnight, Wednesday, was reported to police by Larry J. Jusela.

The 1955 Chevrolet coupe, valued at \$3,300, had the license plate 2W86126.

Legal Notices
of Lot 19 Lakeland Unit No. 3 of Country Club Heights at Lake Elsinore, as per map recorded in Book 17, Pages 72-73 of maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County." Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by Mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.
Dated December 9th, 1954.

BENEDICT J. CAMPETT
ERNEST L. MESSNER
Attorney for Executor of said decedent
406-Desert Sun, Dec. 20, 27, 1954, Jan. 3, 1955.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a club, restaurant, and real estate business at 1000 China Road, City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of PALM SPRING RANCH CLUB, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and place of residence is as follows, to-wit:

N. B. CLARKE, 1364 Londonderry Place, Los Angeles 46, California.
Witness my hand this 1st day of December, 1954.

N. B. CLARKE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
On this 1st day of December, A.D. 1954, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared N. B. Clarke, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
RUTH FRANCIS JENKINS
(Seal) Notary Public
My Commission expires April 5, 1955
397-Desert Sun, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1954

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Real Estate business at 71-811 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, California, under the fictitious firm name of RANCHO MIRAGE REALTY CO. and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows, to-wit: A. Ronald Button, 2263 Maravilla Drive, Hollywood 28, California.

Witness my hand this 20th day of November, 1954.

A. RONALD BUTTON
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
On this 20th day of November, A.D. 1954, before me, Shirley St. Leon, Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Ronald Button known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
SHIRLEY ST. LEON
(Seal) Notary Public in for said County and State
395-Desert Sun, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1954

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE APPLICATION FOR M-3 PERMIT TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TRAILER PARK IN THE CATHEDRAL CITY AREA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a public hearing in the matter of the application of W. H. Smith, 3939 San Francisco Boulevard, Sacramento, California, for an M-3 permit to establish, operate and maintain a trailer park located northwesterly of Sunny Lane and Palm View and approximately 1.5 miles easterly of Cathedral City, and more particularly described as follows: The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 5 East, S.B.E. & U.S.G. Survey, excepting therefrom southerly and easterly 20 feet thereof for streets; excepting therefrom the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 35, also excepting therefrom the northerly 165 feet of the easterly 302.14 feet thereof.

will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside in the regular meeting room of said Board, in the Courthouse, Riverside, California, on Monday, January 10, 1955, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at which time and place testimony pertinent to the matter will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Dated: December 13, 1954.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By H. C. Begole, Deputy
410-Desert Sun, Dec. 30, 1954.

yon drive where George and Ethel Strebe hold forth. Said Strebe:

"We're taking reservations but they really are not necessary. Everybody is invited to the Doll House New Year's party with or without a reservation." Annually that spot is jammed with merry-makers and the husband and wife team predict that signs indicate right now, that their famous place will be packed. Johnny Ricardo and his Latin combo will furnish the music there.

AROUND THE CORNER on Palm Canyon drive again. Dave

Lyons in his Saddle and Sir-loin is preparing for the greatest rush of celebrators that spot, it is predicted, ever held.

He has booked a most beautiful entertainer by the name of Charlita and her "Men of Music." It is Charlita's first appearance in Palm Springs or on the stage since she started in motion pictures and television. All of the accessories traditionally necessary to prepare one for the coming of a new year will be supplied such as hats, noise makers, horns and whistles. Other ingredients will be added by the mixologist

behind the bar, no doubt.

RUBY AT THE DUNES predicted a heavy night for that place with Connie Barleau and Gracie Frankel behind the cop-piano bar "and those two piano bar will play and sing additional New Year's Eve songs and assist all those in carrying the favorite tunes in their intimate manner," said Ruby, or just any song requested.

"Of course," he added, "the usual clatter of noise makers and other colorful objects will be furnished. It's going to be the biggest crowd in our history."

DOWN THE PALM-LINED in the running for the finish street to the Del Tahquitz hotel insofar as patrons for his

—the Rendezvous Room. Lee

Hixson, manager announced that every nook and cranny in the hotel big enough to hold a bed is reserved for the holiday, and the Rendezvous cop-piano bar will play and sing additional New Year's Eve songs and assist all those in carrying the favorite tunes in their intimate manner," said Ruby, or just any song requested.

By the way, while we are on the subject of hotels, every one in town, it is reliably reported "sold out of space."

Vic Sudaha, owner of the Palm House, is way up there in the running for the finish street to the Del Tahquitz hotel insofar as patrons for his

nity is concerned. For entertainment he has booked Detroit's funniest comedian, Frankie Rapp, who spent five years in the famed night spot in that city called "The Bowery." In addition there is Maxine Holman in her famous wolf dance and Songstress Virginia Dew, the town's favorite singer. Music by Pat Barbara.

BY THIS TIME the writer is rolling down the Valley toward Thunderbird where St. Slocum announced he is filled to capacity; Shadow Mountain club, ditto, and then the Desert Air hotel where John Noyes holds forth as manager.

The Desert Sun—3a
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
Monday, December 27, 1954

Here the Desert Air Club will entertain and the reservation list for New Year's eve is heavier than ever before, he announced.

Handsome Charles Farrell may not find any room in his own Racquet Club because of reservations and Sam Taylor said the same for the Tennis Club. The town is racing toward the end of 1954 and will greet the New Year with the biggest crowd in its history.

BIG YEAR-END SALE at SAFEWAY

Ringing out '54 with BIG SAVINGS!

Can't think of a nicer way to say goodbye to 1954 and hello to 1955! It's a store-wide, wind-up sale...outstanding values in every section. Come in today... come in often. Shop for good eating now, stock up for good eating next year. And make a New Year's resolution to save more all next year...at your Safeway!

Specially Reduced Year End Values

TOMATO JUICE	LIBBY or SUNNY DAWN. 46-oz. (18-oz., 2 cans, 21c) can	23c
PORK & BEANS	VAN CAMP'S. 30-oz. 21-oz., 16c 16-oz., 2 cans, 25c can	21c
MARGARINE	COLDBROOK (Dalewood, per pound, 21c) carton	19c
SWISS CHEESE	NATURAL Pre-cut & Cello-wrapped. lb.	59c
SCOT TISSUE	TOILET PAPER New and Finer! 2 rolls	21c

Torpedo TUNA 6-oz. can Grated Style. 29c	Lucerne EGG NOG qt. ctn. 59c
Cragmont BEVERAGES Collins Mix, Ginger Ale, Lemon-Lime, Sparkling Water. Bottle deposits are extra. qt. btl. 15c	Cream O' Crop EGGS LARGE SIZE GRADE AA doz. 49c Every Egg Guaranteed Fresh.

Apple Butter Shasta Brand 28-oz. jar **29c**
Tomato Soup Camp-bell's 10 1/2-oz. cans **32c**
Tea in Bags Canterbury Black 48-bag ctn. **49c**
Converted Rice Uncle Ben's 14-oz. pkg. **25c**
Carnation Milk Evaporated 13c
Nonfat Dry Milk LAC MIX 3-lb. **99c**
Swedish Mints Roxbury Brand 12-oz. pkg. **29c**
Dessert Topping PRESTO WIP 6-oz. can **47c**
Cinch Cake Mix 17-oz. pkg. **35c**
 Devil's Food, Fudge, White, Golden.
Hydrox Cookies Sunshine 7 1/2-oz. Brand 1-lb. **25c**
Tea Timer Crackers 1-lb. **29c**
Amherst Cheese Food 2-lb. loaf **75c**
Danish Butter Grade AA 1st Quality 1-lb. **69c**
Montrose Butter 1-lb. Foil wrapped ctn. **69c**
 USDA Certified Grade AA.
Parade Detergent 19-oz. box **32c** PLUS TAX
CURTSY JELLY ROLL 23c
Raspberry Fruit Jelly rolled into light 23c
luscious Sponge Cake. SPECIAL
Holiday Fruit Cake 1-lb. 5-oz. ring **79c**
Sliced Bread Mrs. Wright's White or Wheat loaf **18c**
 (Sandwich or reg., lg. std. loaf, 26c)
WESSON SALAD OIL pint bottle **35c** quart bottle **66c**
TIDE DETERGENT "Tide's in, dirt's out." 19-oz. pkg. **32c** Plus Tax
DOG FOOD CALO 15 1/2-oz. cans **25c** NIP 'N' TUCK 15 1/2-oz. cans **25c**
Fuerte AVOCADOS Large size fruit. For salads, serve sliced or on the half shell. **2 for 25c**
RED APPLES WASHINGTON WINESAP. **2 lbs. 25c**
YELLOW ONIONS Sweet and Mild Flavor. **lb. 6c**
FRESH CARROTS Clean, Fresh. **lb. 7c**
POTATOES WHITE ROSE Packed in paper bag. **10 lbs. 39c**

CHUCK ROAST SEVEN BONE or BLADE CUT lb. **39c**
Shoulder of USDA CHOICE BEEF. (Round Bone Roast, lb., 45c.)

RIB ROAST Standing cut, 7" long, from first five ribs of USDA CHOICE BEEF. lb. **73c**

WILSON'S CANNED HAM Tender Made 6-lb. can **5.49**

HEN TURKEYS All Sizes. Popular Brands Gov't Grade A, Eviscerated. lb. **49c**

TOM TURKEYS All Sizes. Popular Brands Gov't Grade A, Eviscerated. lb. **39c**

BOILING BEEF Plate meat from USDA CHOICE Beef. lb. **9c**

BEEF SHORT RIBS USDA Choice To Braise or Bake. lb. **15c**

Link Sausage Swifts Brand 8-oz. **49c**
Breaded Shrimp Capt.'s 10-oz. Choice pkg. **49c**

Corned Beef Boneless Brisket Visking Pack lb. **49c**
Ground Beef lb. **39c**

QUAKER OATS Quick or Regular. 20-oz. pkg. **17c**
DEL MONTE CATSUP Made with Pineapple Vinegar. 14-oz. bottle **18c**
GARDENSIDE TOMATOES 28-oz. can **16c**
GOLDEN CORN Highway Cream Style. 2 17-oz. cans **23c**
MAYONNAISE NUMADE In purity jar. pint jar **40c**
SANDWICH SPREAD Lunch Box. Pint jar, 36c. **59c**
TABLE SYRUP Sleepy Hollow. bottle **25c**
PEANUT BUTTER Beverly chunk 12-oz. or creamy. jar **33c**
CHUNK TUNA Breast O' Chicken For Sandwiches, Salads. 6 1/2-oz. can **30c**

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Cut Green Beans 2 10-oz. pkgs. **35c**
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GLOBE "A1" MACARONI
Elbow 8-oz. **13c** 16-oz. **21c**
 Type. pkg. **13c** pkg. **21c**

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Fine for Baking or Frying. 3-lb. can **91c**

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Half & Half pint ctn. **21c** quart ctn. **39c**
 Lucerne, half milk, half cream.
Whipping Cream 1/2-pint carton **31c**
 Lucerne prices in local milk area.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and
DRESS FOR THE OCCASION!

The King's Quarters

174 North Palm Canyon Drive
(in The Center)

Fuerte AVOCADOS

Large size fruit. For salads, serve sliced or on the half shell. **2 for 25c**

RED APPLES WASHINGTON WINESAP. **2 lbs. 25c**
YELLOW ONIONS Sweet and Mild Flavor. **lb. 6c**
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CITY OFFICIALS . . . Particularly "DUTCH" GRAHAM, JACK SANDERS, BARBARA and
GEORGE ROGERS. We really have a great crowd at the City Hall.

Thank You

CRAFTSMEN . . . Starting from HOWARD DEASON who formed and poured the founda-
tions and plasterers like J. R. STOKBAK & CO., "SHORTY" KNUPP, electrical contractor, THOR FREDRIK-
SEN, SR. and JUNIOR, RYAN & RYAN, PERRAULT PLUMBING CO., JOHN GALLERANI and suppliers
like DILL LUMBER CO. right up to the roofer like PERRY SANDERS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS . . . Such as TERRY RAY, CULVER NICHOLS, and others
who have assisted GEORGE GANNON in the sale of these homes.

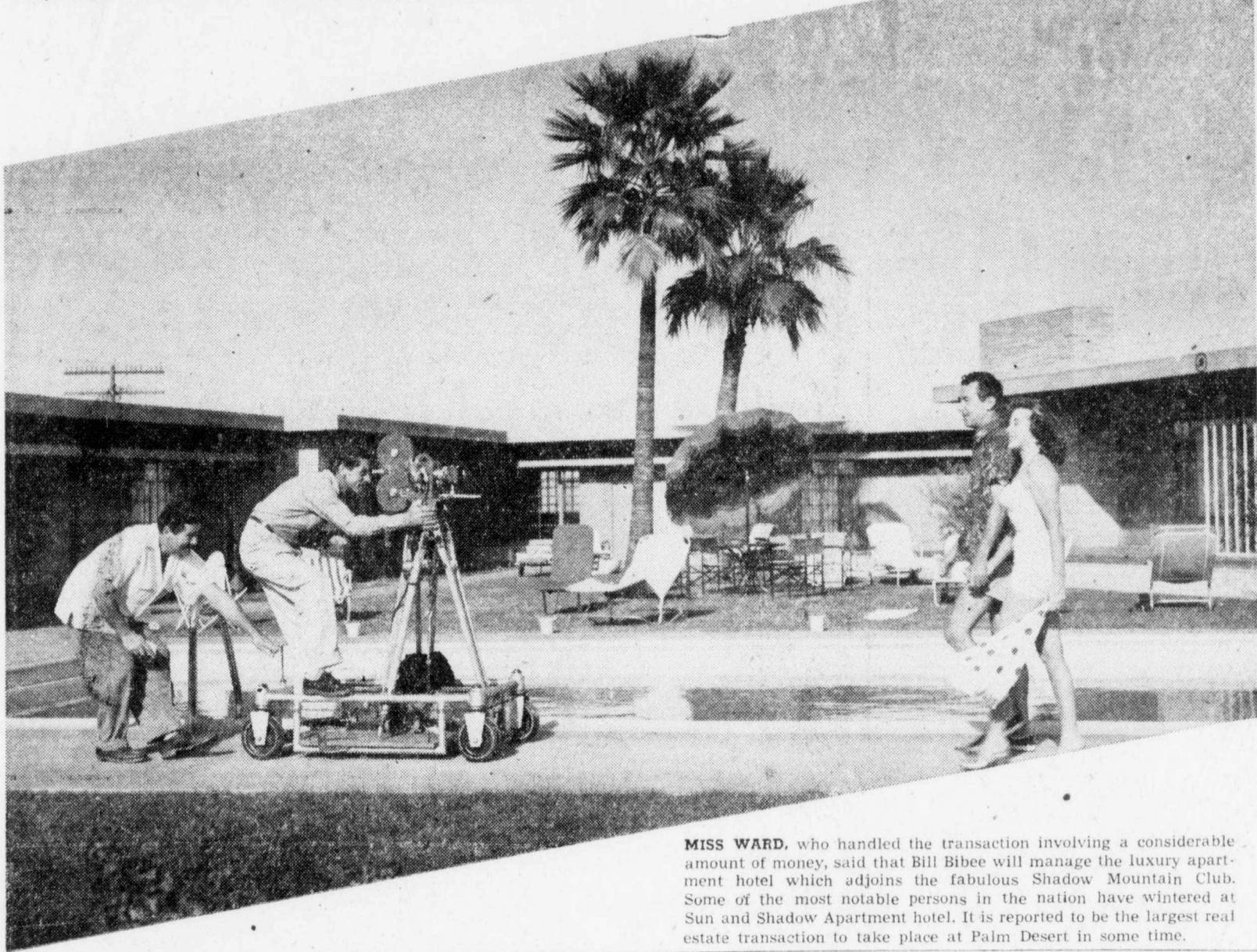
ESPECIALLY, THANK YOU, GEORGE GANNON

Without you none of the above would have been accomplished.
You have guided my every step, and each step has been a stride
in the right direction. Also to your associates Al Ziskin, Henry
Burton, Jimmy Morton, Betty Parker, and Geri Fredericksen.

Sincerely,

Jack Meiselman

SUN AND SHADOW, one of the most elaborate apartment hotels in Palm Desert became the property of the P. H. B. Oil Company of Venice, according to an announcement by Edith Eddy Ward. The sale of Sun and Shadow by Miss Ward, originally owned by Fred and Joyce Talbot, caused considerable comment in realty circles because of the value of the property and its renown.



MISS WARD, who handled the transaction involving a considerable amount of money, said that Bill Bibeck will manage the luxury apartment hotel which adjoins the fabulous Shadow Mountain Club. Some of the most notable persons in the nation have wintered at Sun and Shadow Apartment hotel. It is reported to be the largest real estate transaction to take place at Palm Desert in some time.

PALM DESERT

By LOU KUEHNER

TWIN PINES ENTERTAINS

The Christmas spirit was deeply experienced at the last Palm Desert Rotary meeting when its members were treated to some very outstanding entertainment by the Twin Pines Chorus. Ralph Johnson, superintendent of the Twin Pines Ranch, delivered an inspiring talk which was uniquely supplemented by selections from the chorus. Fitting quite naturally into Johnson's account were such songs as the "Twin Pines Welcome Song," "Trees," "In the Garden," and, oddly enough, "Oh, Baby Mine."

The warmth and heart-felt gusto displayed by the boys' songs and conversation is indicative of the success of this "residence high school for boys with problems." Ralph Johnson, the founder, claims no miracles — just tries to apply good "horse sense psychology," as he puts it. None of his staff are trained juvenile workers. Instead his counselors are usually trained carpenters, electricians, etc. who are interested in boys.

The boys have their days well spent with classes, recreation and useful work. Each one goes through an inductive period of learning ranch life, after which he chooses a trade to be trained in by skilled craftsmen. After a period of eight months to over a year's stay at the ranch, the boy graduates. He is then ready to begin a new life, reinforced by the sentimental but sound Twin Pines treatment. Johnson likes to think of a boy's stay at the ranch as "a short time where God must have spent a long, long time."

The Rotary and the Business and Professional Women's Clubs played host to the Twin Pines Boys at the home of Jim Easley Sunday. Bert Cavanaugh handled all arrangements for the party.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

An expertly-planned and executed clean-up campaign was staged by the Palm Desert Corporation. Twenty Palm Desert residents, divided into about

crews, manned shovels and trucks and cleared the entire area of unsightly debris. Following this little "GI" party, the crews enjoyed coffee and donuts at Firecliff Lodge. Instigator and lender of clean-up equipment was Cliff Henderson, prominent Palm Desert resident.

HOLIDAY TREK AT SMC

One of the most unusual Yuletide parties emanated from the Shadow Mountain Club on Dec. 18. The party was in the form of a desert Holiday Trek. Children between the ages of eight and thirteen assembled at the club for a briefing of the Trek by Lou Kuehner, recreation director. The group was divided into two teams which were to compete in finding non-living desert flora that could be used most cleverly in decorating a room, "desert Christmas style."

The creative, uninhibited imagination of children was usually noticeable as the enthusiastic youngsters collected gourds, driftwood, seed pods and the like while anticipating their uses as decorations. After an hour of collecting, the intrepid hunters returned to the club and combined their creative talents to produce wreaths, centerpieces and mobiles — all in the spirit of the holidays and the desert. A colorful buffet supper was served to conclude this novel Christmas party.

Insuring the success of the party by their generous help were Mmes Jerry Malone, Henry Cheeseman, H. L. Mero and father, and Mrs. Stanley Ring, along with Vicki Wenck and Bud Lys Mero, who baked the cookies.

PALM DESERT BRIEFS

The Clifford Ives have just arrived from wintry Minneapolis. They will spend their usual six months at Palm Desert. The Tom Browns and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sumpter of Burbank, spent an enjoyable evening at the Shadow Mountain club with Marny Brown Manny, Dr. William

Thomas and the Dudley Steeles

friends have asked if they might say "Hi" via this column, to Lake Littlejohn, who is at the Casita Hospital in Indio. Littlejohn was seriously injured in an automobile collision last week in Palm Desert.

"Christmas is for Kids" could have been an appropriate title for the party given at Shadow Mountain club for over 100 enthusiastic children. From all indications, however, the parents were having as much fun as their wide-eyed moppets. Speaking of Christmas and kids — it is rumored that Santa Claus will arrive in his sporty airplane (success or to the sleigh) at Desert Air Park on Christmas Day at 2 p.m. Children will be hosted to a party of gifts and refreshments at a gathering around the Desert Air Hotel swimming pool. Brian Donlevy and his daughter are at the Desert Air for the holidays. Proof of the ever-increasing popularity of the desert is the new, face-lifting that Highway 111 is undergoing.

JEWELRY LOST

Loss of a gold pin and platinum wedding band, both valued at \$300, was reported to police Thursday by Mrs. Gertrude Dessy, Forrest Hills, New York. The loss occurred at a local hotel.

Becker Names L.A. Firm Southland Correspondent

Appointment of Dwyer-Curlett and Co. as primary mortgage loan correspondent in Southern California was announced yesterday by Charles E. Becker, president of Franklin Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Ill.

Arrangements were made with Richard F. Dwyer, president and general manager of the firm, Becker said. Both Becker and Dwyer are residents of Palm Springs.

Loans amounting to approximately \$2,000,000 will be handled by Dwyer-Curlett during the first 30 days, he stated. A substantial portion of Franklin Life's new mortgage investment portfolio for 1955 will service this area.

IN MAJORITY, these will be FHA and GI residence and business mortgages, Becker said.

Southern California is not only the fastest growing area in the United States, but, economically, one of the most sound," Becker declared.

"During the past two years, Franklin Life has invested more assets in California, and particularly the southern part,

CATHEDRAL CITY

By PAUL AND MILDRED CLARK

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

Cathedral City Woman's Club met Wednesday of last week in a full afternoon of festivities, beginning at 12:30 with a luncheon, planned, cooked and served by the committee headed by Mrs. Laura Madison, and consisting of Mmes. Hazel Colglazier, Iva Mhoon, Margaret Potter, Frances Cunningham, Wilma Gordon and Marguerite Hillery. It was a typical holiday luncheon with all the trimmings, ending with ice cream snowballs with miniature holly and lighted candles on each one. The tables were aglitter with snowball ornaments sparkling with sequins made by the Girl Scouts of Troop 21.

The program followed a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Wilma Gordon in the absence of the president Mrs. Marjorie Ballagh, and was given by the A Cappella choir of the Palm Springs high school directed by Alex Hammond. The program consisted of a group of Christmas Carols by the entire group. A lovely quartet arrangement of "Kolada" by Gnotov featured Linda Di Grandi, Mary Paul, Frank Brown and Gary Driskell. The solo part of the Appalachian Carol "I Wonder as I Wander" was carried by Carol White. A delightful change of pace was the duet and dance of Marilyn Mills and Gary Hammond rendering "The Merry Christmas Polka."

Irving Berlin's "Silver Bells" featured the trio, Patsy Chacon, Doradeen Parker and Judy Roberts. Phil Carrasco sang as a solo "Oh Holy Night" by Adolph. Sandy Hill and Judy Roberts were accompanists for the group.

The next meeting of the club will be a luncheon meeting held at the Deep Well Inn at 12:30, January 5. The program chairman, Mrs. Wilma Gordon, promises a surprise entertainment, something quite different and unique. Reservations for this luncheon may be made with Mrs. Paul Clark, 8-4691.

ENLARGE LIBRARY

Shelves for an additional 600 books have just been installed in the Cathedral City Public Library. This brings the number of books on hand to 8500. Librarian Warner Moon wishes to call particular attention to a special feature known as the "Swap, Sell or Give" section. In this section is a wide selection containing many late editions priced at 10c to \$1.00, and a great many may be had free. The local library is the second largest in the entire county system, and is a favorite rendezvous for winter visitors.

Librarian Moon doubles as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, so that general information concerning the area is also available during regular library hours which are 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CATHEDRAL CITY NOTES

The local Lions club held its annual Christmas dinner party Thursday night at the Town Hall. President Carl Jackson presided and Jim Wolseth was program chairman.

Although the obituary appeared Monday in The Desert Sun, your columnists feel they would like to add their expressions of sympathy to Father Joseph Leissler in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Leissler,

who passed away last Friday afternoon quite suddenly. Mrs. Leissler had made her home with her son at The Parish for the last four years, and has been a constant help and inspiration to him. The parishioners and many friends will miss her greatly.

Santa Claus made his appearance at the Cathedral City school Wednesday morning at the Christmas party held in the school auditorium. A program was given by all the grades consisting of a lovely pageant of the Nativity and the singing of Christmas carols. Santa presented each child with a stocking well filled with goodies which he found under the beautifully decorated tree. Perhaps the nicest part of the day was the adjournment of school at noon for the Christmas vacation, convening again on January 3 in the new year.

Some early Sunday morning riders were twice reported for their long jaunt with a lovely "chuck wagon" breakfast at the Claude Cobb home. The riders started their jaunt from the Shadow Mountain Club, and tethered their mounts in the shade of the date palms at the ranch, while their riders partook of breakfast. The riders were: Edith Cobb, John Cordes, Robert, Belority Cordia and Robert Jr. Iva Mhoon, Bill Hillery, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Brown, Margaret Potter and Wilbur Larrison. The timid souls who did not ride cooked and served the breakfast, and were: Claude Cobb, chief chef; Alphamay Larrison, Marguerite Hillery, Paul and Mildred Clark, John Cordes, and Ray Potter.

La Quinta Zone Plan Ready Soon

Permanent comprehensive zoning plans for La Quinta area will be ready next spring, members of the county planning commission said Thursday.

The plan will go to the county supervisors, who will decide whether to put it into effect.

In December of last year, the supervisors adopted a temporary zoning plan to protect the community against the development of a housing tract that was considered substandard by owners of property in La Quinta.

The supervisors have said they will keep the temporary plan in effect until the permanent plan is adopted.

18 Promoted by Citizens Bank

Eighteen officers and employees of Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Riverside received new appointments Tuesday from the bank's board of directors. It was announced today by Elden Smith, president.

New vice-president is John S. Fisher, manager of the Magnolia Center office. New assistant vice presidents are: Walker G. Mathews, main office commercial real estate loan officer, and administration officers, John Barbee, agricultural representative, J. B. Kilbourne, consumer loan department, William J. Park, operations department, and Peter H. Ulrich, mortgage loan department.

Nine officers have been promoted from the position of assistant cashier to a newly created title of assistant manager. They are: Wendell Williams, Washington; T. W. Kelly, Los Angeles; E. Moore, Los Angeles; Fred E. Donegan, Los Angeles; Elye Blythe, Los Angeles; J. F. Fleming, Indio; Donald E. Goudry, Rialto; J. W. Moninger and Carl H. Wessel, San Bernardino.

Shaler G. Wilder, of the Indio office, has been elected assistant cashier. New escrow officers are Helena Woodworth, Corona, and Lamar Borders, Hemet.

CD Sirens to be Sounded Today

Civil Defense sirens are scheduled to wail at 10 a.m. today in a routine test of the local equipment. Robert W. Peterson, CD head for the Village, said.

Villagers are asked not to overload the telephones when they hear the sirens and to check their own home Civil Defense equipment.

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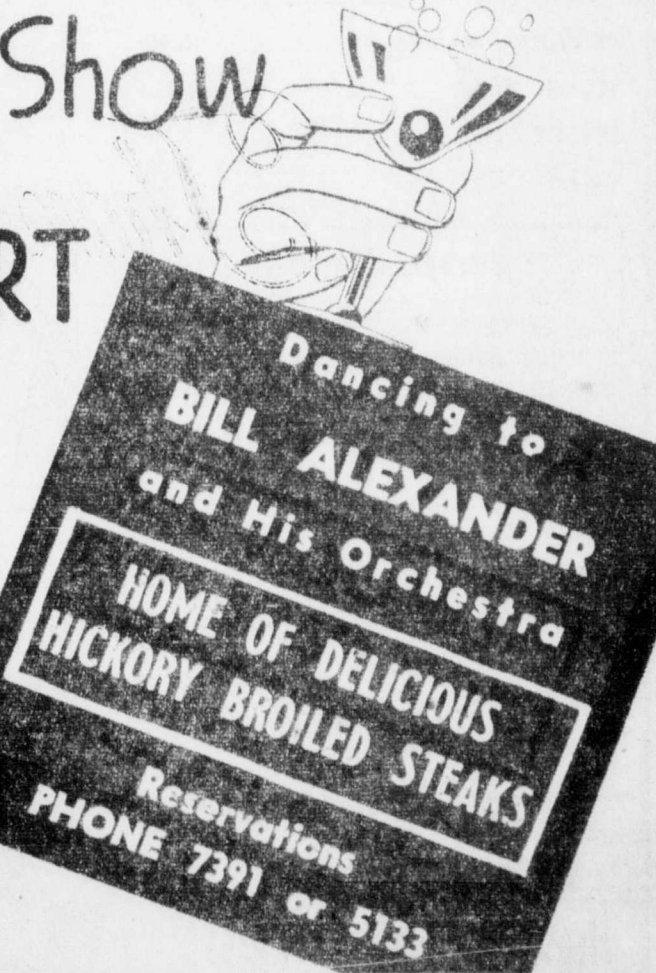
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BOTANY Wool Flannel	4.95	3.89

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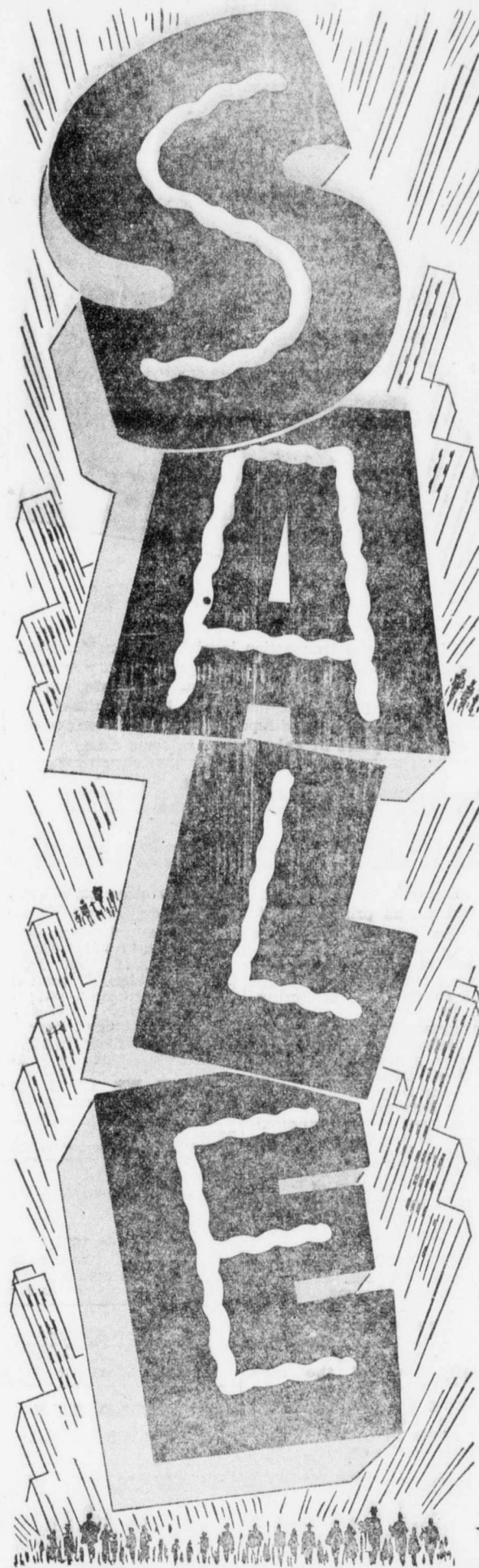
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Hawaiian PRINTED COTTONS 36"	1.00	79c
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Quilted OUTING PRINT, pink only	1.59	1.00
Embroidered FLOUNCING	2.25	1.89
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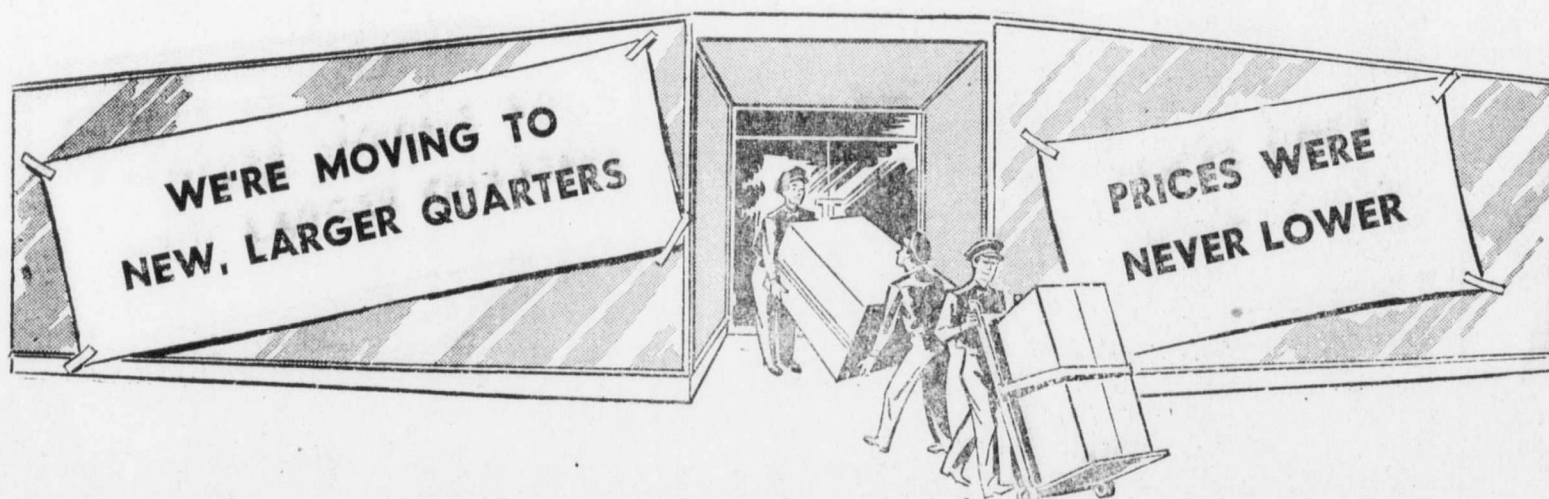
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ALL-STAR ENTERTAINMENT has been booked by Irwin Schuman for the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi for New Year's Eve. It is, without a doubt, the most expensive show ever booked by the management of this famous night club to appear collectively on the same bill. Beautiful Rita Lupino, sister of Motion Picture Star Ida Lupino, is pictured on right, and is heralded as the greatest "Flamenco" dancer. Dick Contino, handsome as any man has a right to be, acclaimed as "Mr. Accordion" is pictured in the center. His accordion playing has skyrocketed this young man to stellar heights. On the left is Paul Gilbert, star of radio, television and stage and who is known from coast to coast as well as abroad for his delirious comedy.

DESERT HOT SPRINGS

By ENOLA HULBERT

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
The Improvement Association held its monthly social meeting last Saturday night. Through the efforts of Association member Lars Hanson, the public was enabled to enjoy the colored slides of Homer Wooden of Pomona, and to hear his description of the beauty spots of the High Sierras.

WOMEN'S CLUB
The Women's Club held its Christmas Party last Thursday, Dec. 21. As it was a regular business meeting date, there was no social program given, but the ladies exchanged gifts, and refreshments in the Christmas mood were served.

V.F.W. CHRISTMAS
Last Monday night the V.F.W. held its Christmas Party at Dodd's "Smoke Tree Trailer Park." Christmas gifts were exchanged, delightful refresh-

ments were served, and the guests enjoyed an evening of cards. Ethel Bugbee, President of the Auxiliary, is responsible for these card parties which are given regularly.

ROTARY CLUB
Francis Crocker, district manager of the California Electric Power Company, spoke to the members of Rotary at a recent luncheon, on "Looking Ahead For the Desert." He paralleled the growth of Palm Springs, and the resulting problems, to the ones now confronting Desert Hot Springs. The growth of this district was dramatized, pointing out that there was an increase of 500% in assessed valuation between 1940 and 1951.

E-BAR-H NEWS
William Taylor, of San Francisco, is the new manager of E-Bar-H Guest Ranch. Taylor has big plans for bringing the Ranch back to its former colorful history. Breakfast Rides, evening Steak Rides, and Hay Rides will again become a feature. The Poolside barbecues will be resumed. At present, a six-piece Western band furnishes the music for the free dances given every Saturday night. The hotel hopes to build up a family trade, and will cater to children. Harry McKenzie, formerly of Firecliff Lodge, Palm Desert, is the new dining room manager. Karl Schroeder, from El Mirador hotel, is the tennis and swimming instructor. A new stable

of horses is being brought in from the High Sierras, with new wrangler, Walt Girard. Taylor, before coming to the desert, was manager of the Badger Pass Ski Area at Yosemite, and the Cal-Neva Biltmore at Lake Tahoe. Present guests of note staying at E-Bar-H are movie star Lon Chaney and his family.

MARCH OF DIMES
It is early to begin thinking of the "March of Dimes," but the Polio Drive soon will be on in full swing. Frank L. Mayes, Commander, announces that the program will be in charge of the V.F.W. and their Auxiliary. They will begin making their plans immediately after the first of the year. Drive will be sometime the latter part of January. Frances McGee is secretary of the Drive.

RENTAL OWNERS ASSN.
Another forward step is being taken to make Desert Hot Springs more attractive in a social way to visitors and residents alike. Beginning in January, the Rental Owners Association will sponsor breakfasts one Sunday a month at the Improvement Association Hall. Everyone will be invited to what is hoped will prove to become a very popular event. More of this later.

STRAY PETS ON THE DESERT
The problem of lost or abandoned pets is becoming increasingly more apparent in the desert area, and Mrs. Mabel Walker, a long-time resident of Desert Hot Springs, started a stray animal shelter in her own home, over a year ago. At times she has as many as a dozen animals that she, or other kind-hearted souls, have picked up hungry and frightened, wandering the desert wastes. She feeds them, and if they are ill, she nurses them back to health, even at times paying for the services of a veterinarian if necessary. Best of all, she eventually finds good homes for these animals. This project is quite a financial burden on Mrs. Walker, and any monetary contributions which she may receive will be gratefully accepted.

READCREST PET CORAL
In January Mrs. Ben H. Read will open her "Readcrest Pet Corral." A breeder of prize poodles herself, she is opening her new kennels for the boarding of small breeds of dogs in particular, and will have accommodations for a few cats as well. Mrs. Read says that she prefers "pampered pets" the kind that would not be happy in an ordinary kennel. The deluxe "Bunkhouse" has radiant heating; there will be a wading pool and patio. Special diets will be prepared. There will be a clipping service, with all types of grooming. Mrs. Read will also breed French poodles for sale. The Pet Corral is on Dillon road, two miles south of the center of town, and just a bit west of Palm drive.

RAMBLING AROUND TOWN
The J. C. McGees deserted their Pierson boulevard home during the holidays to spend Christmas with their son Clay, and his family. Mrs. Estelle McGee was also present at the family gathering.
Vi Dinsmore, owner of Blue Heaven Rancho, flew to San Francisco to visit her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donahue, and their children. It will be a quick trip for Mrs. Dinsmore, as she left the desert December 22, and will return December 28.
Owne Crompton is the present house guest of Frances and J. C. McGee. An employee of Warner Brothers Studio, Mr. Crompton suffered an accident at the studios recently, and is here on the desert recovering.

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CLASSIFIED ADS



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Monday, December 27, 1954

You're Program is Presented at Frances Stevens

Frances Stevens school presented their Christmas program Dec. 17 with all pupils participating.

First on the program was "The Rhythm Band" of the First Grade. Leading the band with her baton was Kitty Cater. Selections were "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "The Syncopated Clock." Teachers for this group are Mrs. Laura Long and Miss Elizabeth Arnold.

The Second, Third and Fourth grades presented "The Nativity."
Tableaux cast: Mary—Herlina Gonzales; Joseph—Craig Brown; Three Kings—Edward Rieux, Richard Fedorsky, Billy Law. Three Shepherds—John Romatko, Ernest Carnica and Adam Ramas; Angels—Judy Strada, Margaret Ramas, Rosita Balderas, Annie Beck and Patricia Law.

Special singers in the Processional were Verne Robertson, Teddy Patrick, Gordon Bushke and Macky Roberts singing "We Three Kings." Soloist was Teddy Patrick who sang the beautiful "O Holy Night." Special singers, singing "Away In The Manger" were Kathy Baker, Terry Cater, Candy Brown, Cheyenne Wollam, Bobby Sandoval, Julie Salazar, Mike Lewis, Shirley Lewis and Ernestine Johns.

The choir sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" in closing.

Choir directors were Mrs. Delores Lowry and Miss Barbara Root. Accompanist was Mrs. Eileen Carey.
Preparing the children in the costumes were Mrs. Violet Peake, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Schicke and Miss Lois Cook, with the parents assisting.

Early Santa

Recovers Lost
Purse in Hour

An early Christmas present was received by Erma Crossley, 25723 Anza road, police reported Wednesday.

Her wallet, reported lost about 7 p.m., was found by Mrs. Virginia Field, 192 North Indian avenue, and returned to her shortly after 8 o'clock. The wallet contained \$24 in cash and personal identification.

Motorist Cited After Accident

James Clarence Buckmaster, 44, Whitewater, was cited for driving without due caution following an accident at 1:25 a.m., Thursday, in which his truck struck the parked truck of Indio Cleaners, Indio, at 178 North Palm Canyon drive.

Buckmaster was traveling north of Palm Canyon at the time, officers said.
Damage to the Buckmaster vehicle was estimated at \$50, and to the Indio Cleaners' truck \$700.

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Paving Asked for Cathedral City Street

County road department this week started study of plans for the paving of a section of Bel-air drive in Cathedral City. Residents of the street filed a petition seeking the improvement, with the department last week.

The proposed project covers 425 feet south from Grandview avenue.

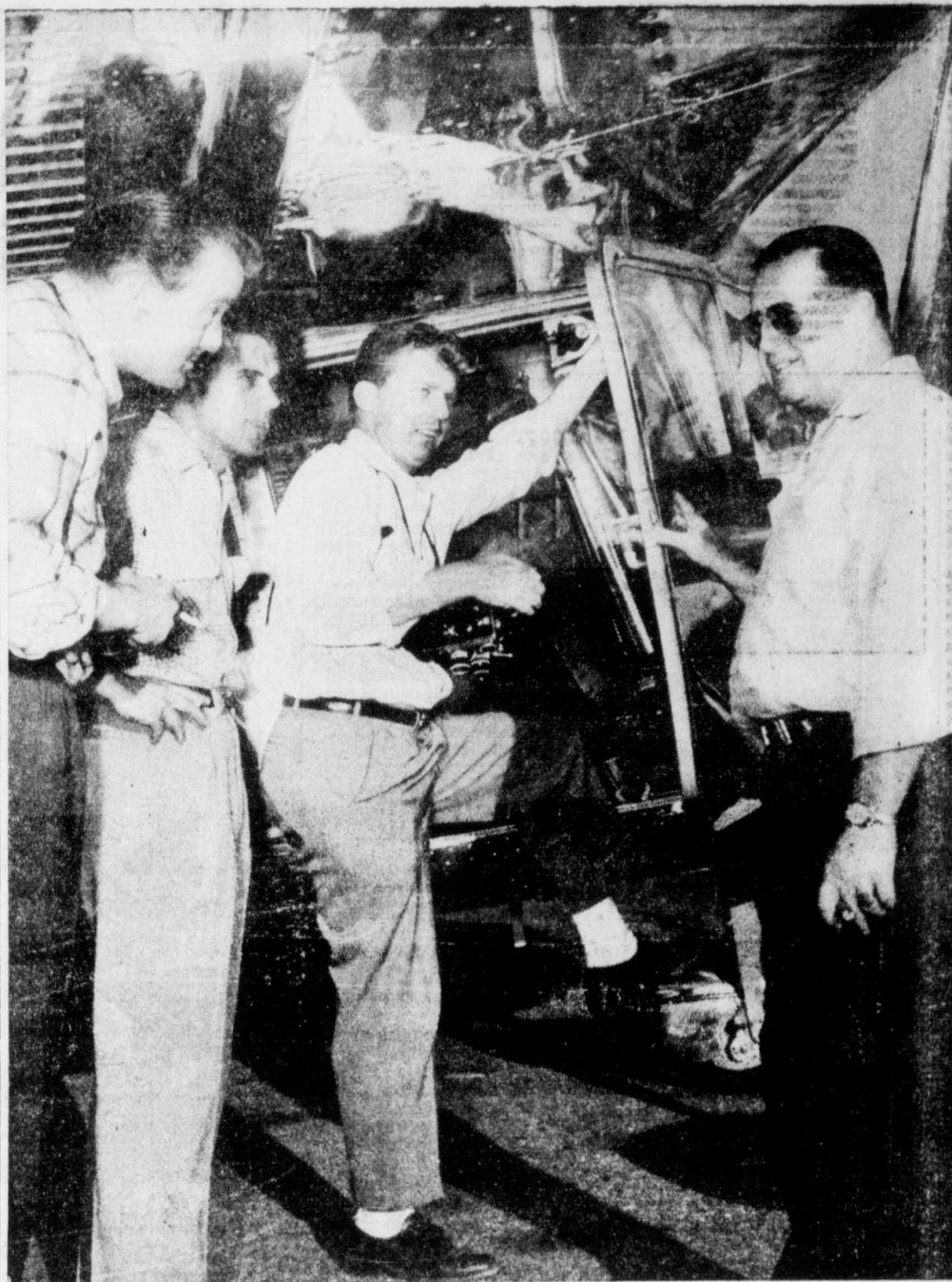
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PALM SPRINGS PROMOTIONAL film is under way. This past weekend was one continuous shooting schedule, from sunset to sunrise, from swimming scenes and breakfast rides to aerial shots of the town and the surrounding area. Lyell McClung, above right, who is a recent transplant to Palm Springs from the Bay area, was kind enough to obtain aerial footage for the film. He holds the door for Jim Loomis, left, producer, Bob Schmuck, sales manager of the Desert Inn, and Bill Cartwright, film supervisor, shown stepping into the plane.

Mobile Radiology Lab in Operation in Southland

A mobile radiological laboratory equipped to test food, water, air and soil in areas affected by atomic explosions has been stationed on the Riverside campus of the University of California.

Assigned by the State Office of Civil Defense to cover Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and

Mono counties, the unit has devices for detecting all types of dangerous radioactivity, including that occurring in fallout areas far from the scene of the explosion.

Equipped with its own electrical generator, water supply and two-way radio, the laboratory would be driven to a cen-

tral location to which couriers would bring samples for testing. The samples would be prepared by technicians in a special gloved box designed to prevent "hot" materials from contaminating the laboratory and personnel.

Two members of the Civil Experiment Station staff, Dr. Ellis F. Wallihan and Dr. Ralph B. March, are in charge of the unit. They attended a two-week training course last summer and will begin training additional personnel early next month.

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(Partridge Photo)
GENE LITTLER of Thunderbird Country club who won the Montebello Open title last weekend, photographed at the neighboring Tamarisk Country club while trying out a few shots. Littler tied two course records in winning the event.

Car Thefts

Two Reported in One Day Here

Two car thefts were reported to police Wednesday, one of which was a delayed report. Nona A. Baron, Los Angeles, said that her 1953 Oldsmobile was taken from a downtown parking lot in the 1000 block of North Palm Canyon drive about midnight Tuesday, and Sidney Lindsay, USMC Corps at Twenty-nine Palms, told of a friend not returning his car after he had loaned it to him the evening of December 14.

Legal Notices

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at intersection of Highway 99 and Indian Avenue, in the City of Garnet, in the State of California, under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business.
"WHITNEY'S CABINET SHOP"
that my residence is at the intersection of Highway 99 and Indian Avenue, Garnet, California.
I, **RALPH BENEDICT WHITED**, Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at intersection of Highway 99 and Indian Avenue, Garnet, California.
On this 16th day of December, 1954, before me Roy W. Colegate, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **Ralph Benedict Whited**, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, and that he is the person interested in such business.
I, **ROY W. COLEGATE**, Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that my commission expires May 12, 1956.
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Indian Cagers to Compete in Banning Tourney

Palm Springs Indians travel to Banning today, Monday, for the opening round of the Banning high school Block B Basketball Invitational, with their opening action at 6:40 p.m. against the Palo Verde of Blythe cagers.
Consolation eliminations will be played on Tuesday, and the championship and consolation finals Wednesday.
Palm Springs is in the larger school class, along with Hemet, Coachella, Palo Verde, Ocean-side, Vista, Fallbrook, and San Diego. Among the eight teams in the smaller school class are Elsinore, Beaumont, San Jacinto, Twentynine Palms, Perris, Banning, Twin Pines, and Imperial.
Trophies will be awarded to first and second championship team winners and consolation winner, and All-Cage cage teams will be selected in the two classifications.

Hornets Leading Loop with Four Straight Wins

City Recreation League cagers are taking a holiday from league play until Monday, January 3, when action in the close race will continue.
The Green Hornets are on top with a 4-0 record, while Banning follows right behind with a 3-1 mark.
The standings:

Green Hornets	4	0	1,000
Banning	3	1	750
Desert Nite Hawks	1	3	250
29 Palms Marines	1	3	250
Chuck's Shell	1	3	250

DHS Youth Wins School Honors

Ellis Gilman Knight of Desert Hot Springs, son of Shirley Rosenberg, won the award as outstanding athlete of the year at Beverly High School in Los Angeles according to announcement this week.
A junior, he was given the American Legion prize for scholarship, sportsmanship and athletic ability.
He won letters in football, baseball and basketball.

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Monday, December 27, 1954

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF ANNA BELL MENARD, also known as ANNA BELL DREW, also known as ANNA BELL DREWITZ, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, **HENRY H. MENARD**, Executor of the Estate of Anna Bell Menard, also known as Anna Bell Drew, also known as Anna Bell Drewitiz, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, Department 4, in the County of Riverside, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice.
Dated at Palm Springs, California, this 14th day of December, 1954.
HENRY H. MENARD, Executor of the Estate of Anna Bell Menard, aka Anna Bell Drew, aka Anna Bell Drewitiz, deceased.
Warren E. Slaughter, Attorney at Law, 101 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, 413 - Desert Sun, Dec. 26, 27, 1954, Jan. 3, 10, 1955.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF REBA BARRON, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, **Bernice Badler Gordon**, administratrix of the estate of Reba Barron, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said administratrix at the office of her attorneys, **Sinon, Wine & Brown**, 437 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated at Palm Springs, California, December 15, 1954.
BERNICE BADLER GORDON, Administratrix of the Estate of Reba Barron, deceased.
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Around Town

with Hildy Crawford

Old Man 1954 is all packed up and ready to leave Palm Springs . . . and he is one of the few visitors here . . . who won't be returning . . . He doesn't look much like the conventional Father Time . . . Not at all, in fact . . . His face is tanned (he's been swimming) . . . There are laugh wrinkles around his eyes (Palm Springs is fun) . . . and while he limps . . . it is the result of being tossed off his horse . . . when a tumbleweed blew in front of him . . . He wears sandals it is true . . . but they are part of his Palm Springs attire . . . and his timepiece is a handsome wristwatch with each shining hour marked by a flashing diamond . . . As the Old Man prepares to climb into his sedate black Cadillac sedan . . . he casts an envious glance over one shoulder . . . at the jaunty Baby 1955 who is approaching along Highway 111 . . . in a bright red Jaguar . . . "Happy New Year to you" . . . he mutters under his breath . . .

A champagne party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hall . . . at 261 Hermosa Place . . . tomorrow evening . . . will honor their nephew . . . Col. Qwynn S. Curtis of the United States Air Force . . . who is recently returned after five years in Italy . . . where he headed the Occupation Forces . . .

Invited guests include . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Baur, Albert Belshe . . . Arnold Rummel, Fred Ingram, Ray Elliott . . . Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephens, Clarence Wooley . . . Mrs. Mary Morton and Mrs. Priscilla Wheeler . . .

Occasioning a number of festivities . . . is the holiday visit here of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carmichael (he's the oil producer and operator) of Tulsa . . . They are staying at the Howard Manor . . . Among those who have entertained for them . . . or taken them around town . . . are the Donald Duncans, Russ Wades and C. C. Hutchinsons . . .

The Ray Bolgers are here from Beverly Hills . . . spending Christmas holidays at the Desert Inn . . .

Home for Christmas . . . is David McManus . . . and Mother Joan is happy because he has been assigned to March Air Force Base . . .

Grace Pope spent the weekend in Los Angeles . . . where she attended the Yule feast hosted by Mason Lettau . . . This was such a big affair . . . that a tent was erected to accommodate the guests . . .

Grace will be back this week and bring with her two guests . . . Selene Walters (the former Mrs. Huenegard) and Ed Bosbyshell . . . who will be in her party at The Racquet Club on New Years Eve . . .

Gwyneth Cobb Marcy . . . who is here with her husband from Buffalo, New York until late January . . . tells me that they are planning two months abroad . . . sailing in March . . . One of the most unique Christmas corsages this season . . . is the one Marge St. Cyr is wearing . . . It's a miniature Santa Claus . . . equipped with a tiny battery so that his face lights up . . . when you pull the string . . .

Anita Haskell Jones and her daughter Jovanna . . . loaded their skis onto their car . . . and headed for the snows of Yosemite to spend a White Christmas . . . the out-of-doors way . . .

From Cuernavaca . . . where it's warm . . . came greetings from Anne and Roy Randolph . . . with their picture beside a big fish on the Acapulco pier . . . That says the fish is a swordfish . . . but I am not sure . . . The Randolphs write that they expect to be in Palm Springs in March . . .

Lunching by the big glass windows . . . and looking out on the picturesque grounds of Hotel the Oasis . . . were the Bruce Burritts of Smoke Tree . . . When they came west this year . . . they drove their new

'Dime-and' Circle at MOD Event

The March of Dimes fashion show luncheon, which will be held at the Racquet Club on February 15 at 12:30 p.m., will have a "Dime-and Circle" of front tables.

A limit of 100 has been set on the Circle and tickets there will sell for \$25. General admission tickets will be \$5 to the benefit affair.

Mrs. B. H. Poliak is chairman for the luncheon and Mrs. George Wheeler has accepted the chairmanship for the "Dime-and Circle."

Other committee appointments are: Mrs. Charles Travers, tickets; Mrs. Frank Chalfont and Miss Ruth Chalfont, reservations (3172); Mrs. George Ripley, decorations; Mrs. John Wagoner, seating arrangements; Mrs. Earl Hough, prizes.

The smart style show will be staged by Rags from Bess Bender and Mrs. Bender is bringing down Los Angeles models for the show. Music will be by Pat Barbara's orchestra.

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From Yakima the Stephen Burkes sent greetings . . . Beulah, wrote that Christmas weather was cold in Washington . . . and that they think often of their Palm Springs home on Chino drive . . . which is leased this season to the Theodore Gordons of Milwaukee . . . Stephen is busy with March of Dimes work . . . as he is county chairman . . . and they are also involved in extensive renovation of their hotel "The Donnelly" . . . They plan to get down here by April or May, however . . .

"A Family Tree at Christmas" . . . is the little booklet of verses . . . illustrated with pictures of their six children . . . that brought Christmas greetings from Fred and Marian Weigel . . . There's a picture of each of the five boys enclosed in a drawing of a Christmas tree ornament . . . and the baby, their only girl Joyce Maxine, is the angel atop the tree . . .

All over the Village . . . families will be holding open house . . . One of them was the annual open house on Christmas Eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Staley . . . with their friends dropping in . . .

Unless I am very much mistaken . . . I think I glimpsed Howard Hughes . . . sipping champagne in a quiet corner of the Racquet Club . . . with a mighty pretty brunette . . . who I did not recognize . . .

Incidentally . . . Charlie Farrell couldn't be happier with any of his Christmas presents . . . than he is with the full ten days vacation . . . which the holiday season brought him from his radio and TV commitments . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Belden Wigglesworth of San Diego are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Alice Bidwell of 1363 East Ramon road. Mr. Wigglesworth, who is an artist, author and publisher and his artist wife, who uses the name Doris Drake professionally, plan to stay on the desert until the New Year.



El Mirador Photo by Jim Frey
CHILDREN RIDE forth for the weekly desert ride from El Mirador. Today a group leave on a two-day pack trip out past Shadow Mountain to the Armado. Jimmy Rogers Bernard will be in charge of the ride.

Mrs. Hyland is Bride in Hawaii

In a simple ceremony at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 19, Mrs. Lou Hyland became the bride of Alvin C. Weingand before a gathering of close friends at the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex Anderson, in Honolulu.

Mr. Anderson escorted the bride in marriage, and the vows were read by Rev. Henry P. Judd before a large picture window framed in fragrant mallee and evergreens, with a magnificent view of the Waianae mountains as a backdrop. The bride wore a ballerina length gown of sheer ice blue silk over taffeta. Designed from an original old Chinese print, a pattern of peacock fans in gold, cerise and aqua was appliqued to the long-torso bodice. The dress was cut to a sheath line in front, and gathered to a full dirndl back. Her flowers were many strands of pikake leis.

The new Mrs. Weingand attended Stanford University where she was a Kappa Alpha Theta. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Kane of Palm Springs, visited in Honolulu recently but was unable to remain for the wedding. Son Ricki Hyland, at Tamalpais School in San Rafael, was unable to attend.

Mr. Weingand's son, Christopher, another family member not able to be present, attends Ojai Valley School. Mr. Weingand attended the University of California. He is manager of three Matson Lines hotels in Waikiki, the Surf Rider, Moana and Princess Kaiulani, and is well known in southern California.



(Anderson Photo)
MRS. GEORGE BARRETT and Mrs. Charles Becker arrive at the Racquet Club in Mrs. Barrett's new Darrin sports car.

Mrs. Alice Bidwell and her mother Mrs. Pearl Waipole of 1363 East Ramon road entertained the Paul Groesses and son Paul Jr. of Brentwood this past week. Mr. Groesse is an art director with MGM.

New Yorkers Holiday Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. Samuel Klingensmith and their twelve-year-old twins, Bobby and Sammy of Bronxville, New York are spending the holidays with her parents, the Garnet Sixsmiths of 1281 Linda Vista road.

The Klingensmiths plan to return to their home in New York, after the first of the year, stopping off in New Orleans for a few days on the way back. Bobby and Sammy will stay with their grandparents for several months and will attend school.

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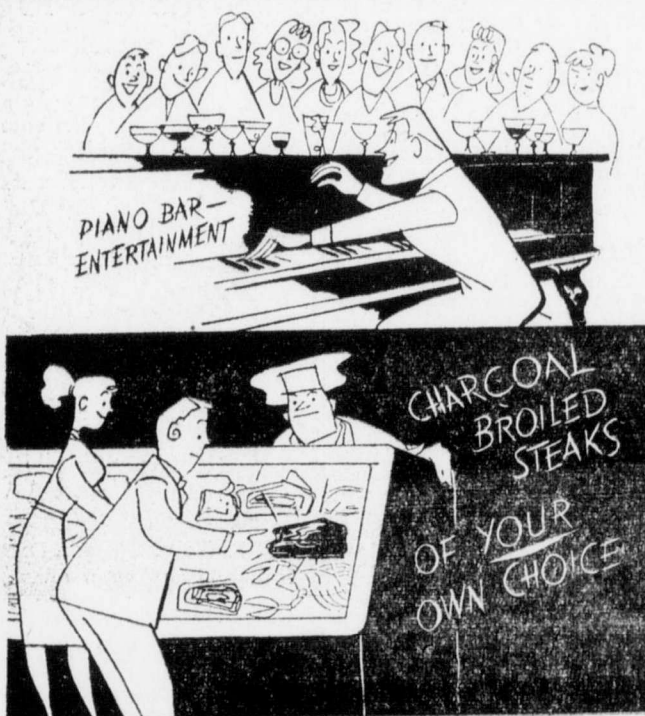
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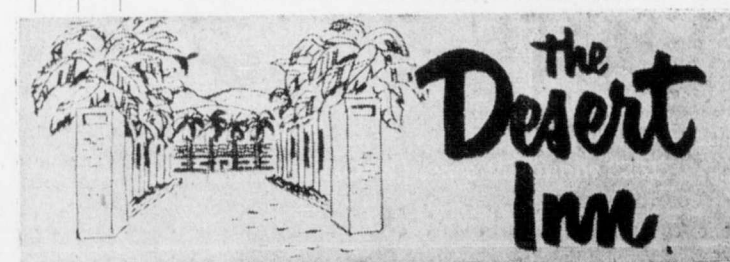
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Always the gayest of the holidays, New Years Eve will find the Village crowded and those who do not already have reservations are likely to find "SRO" signs out.

The Tennis Club

Reservations at The Tennis Club are near capacity, with members and their guests planning many gay parties for New Years Eve. This will be a black tie affair with a special dinner and favors and dancing to the music of Tony Rose.

Among those hosting parties here that evening will be the Owen Churchills, the Edwin Fallgrens, Maurice Smiths, Arthur Coffeys, Sam Taylors, Max Schwabs.

El Mirador

Thousands of balloons will

lend festivity to the beautiful El Mirador Room and Henry Busse and his orchestra, plus a floor show, will offer a gala New Years Eve at El Mirador. Among those with party reservations there are the Frank Laines, the Lester Mendells (he is vice president of the Bankers Trust company of New York), Paul Garretts of Van Nuys, A. L. Pauls of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ross, the David Sterlings, the socially prominent Ted Harrers of Orinda, the Al Goodmans, E. S. Gaylards, Ray Ryan, E. Roy Fitzgerald and the Bill Reichels, who will be down from Piedmont.

At Thunderbird

At Thunderbird they expect to take care of around 250 for New Years Eve, with a formal dinner and dancing to the music of Fred Danelson's five-piece orchestra.

Among those with party reservations are Messrs. and Mmes. B. T. Gale, George Barrett, George Wright, Robert McCulloch, Lou Manseau, Joe Hale, H. E. Sayer, R. L. Wells, Robert Law, Scribner Birlenbach, W. J. Brummark, Walter Funsinn, John Dawson, Don Derry, Ray Anderson, William Cody.

Racquet Club

New Year's Eve at the Racquet Club is always their top party of the winter season with reservations for the occasion sold out in early December.

Among the many who will jam the Club from the dining room on through the bar and into the lounge, which both become additional dining space for the evening, will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom May who will be host to a large party of their friends.

Hosting some of the many other parties will be Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krist, Mrs. Alexander Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl who will play host to a large number of their Pasadena friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Fred Clappett and Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Markell, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Milnor, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Regan, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordrey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prentice, Mrs. Grace Pope, Mr. Harold Lloyd Jr., Mr. Ed Herscher, Mr. Milton Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Rose.

Music for the fun evening will be provided by Teddy Noell and his orchestra, who open their third season at the Racquet Club Christmas night. Noell has been playing at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas during the summer months.

Shadow Mountain

Shadow Mountain Club will have special decorations and favors, a floor show and dancing to the music of the Tune Tappers. For the floor show, Manager Ray Gregory has secured Benito "Pat" Moreno, singer-comedian, who will act as emcee, Singer Fran Gregory, and a dance team, Rocky and Neila.

Among those with reservations are Messrs and Mmes. C. W. Allison, L. C. Lewis, Albert C. Arthur, Tom Brown, Dudley Steele, Robert G. Meyer, R. H. Gibson, George Douglas Jones, Charles L. Mikan, A. Ronald Butten, Harold Wright, the Clark Bramwells of Eldora, Iowa, and Cliff Henderson, E. W. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Oceanside.

Howard Manor

They will shoot balloons out of a cannon again this year at Howard Manor, and Manager Bill White has planned a gala evening with a floor show, hats and favors. Dancing will be to the music of the six-piece Jack Woods orchestra.

Reservations are almost sold out. A few who will welcome the New Year at Howard Manor are Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Brown of Hawaii, Sidney Lanfield, Bill Ruser of Beverly Hills, George Acheson of Pitts-



HONEYMOONING at Hotel the Oasis this month are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirtland of Seattle. They are pictured in the sunshine on the hotel grounds.

Honeymoon Couples at The Oasis

Honeymooners are numerous at Oasis Hotel this month. There now are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirtland, of Seattle, who were wed in the northern city on December 11 in University Congregational church. They have been making an extensive tour of Oregon and California. The couple attended University of Washington, where he is affiliated with Phi Gamma fraternity brother of Dewey Metzdorf Jr., who was wed last summer in Seattle. Mrs. Kirtland, the former Marria Apostolou, was a member of Kappa Delta. After a sunny honeymoon at Oasis hotel they will return to Portland, as the new bridegroom recently was transferred there to be with the Benson Hotel.

Another happy bridal couple sunning about the pool and enjoying the Oasis until the last of the month are Mr. and Mrs. John Dane Dodge, of Sherman Oaks. They recited vows December 18 in Wee Kirk of the Heather. This couple is build-

ing a home in Encino, which they will occupy in February. He attended Michigan State and Purdue, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. Mrs. Dodge, the former Helen Buchanan, was graduated from University of California at Santa Barbara.

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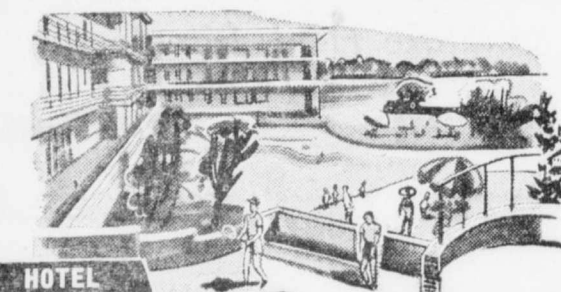
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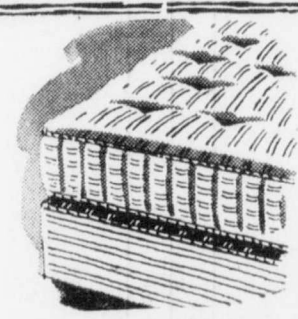
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burg, Pa., who are wintering here, and Harry Roberts.

Adding to the New Year celebration at Howard Manor will be their new TV set, the first in the Village to receive color TV. This attraction is certain to draw a crowd New Years Day to watch the Rose Tournament in color.

Deep Well

Out at Deep Well Santos is planning a special dinner dance with New Years Eve favors. Besides Santos' superb dinner there will be dancing to the music of Todd Gregory's four-piece orchestra.

Reservations are limited to 150 and approach the limit.

Desert Air

Manager John Noyes has arranged a special New Years dinner dance which is limited to 130 and is almost sold out. There will be a strolling guitar player and dancing music will be by Chuck Travis and his Desert Aires.

Biltmore

There will be New Year frivolities at Palm Springs Biltmore and Manager Bob Levin has hats, streamers, noise makers, and balloons to make the occasion a gala one.

Desert Inn

There will be a gala array of favors, caps, noisemakers and confetti, at the New Years Eve dinner dance at Desert Inn, with Gil Gilbert and his Musicales as the dance music attraction. Johnny Boyle and his charming young daughter Linda will entertain as will Don Marteen, the magician.

Advance reservations include Mrs. Mildred Kellow, who will be hostess at a table for seven. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiger, Captain and Mrs. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett.

Top Executives Visit Here

Daily luncheoners at the Racquet Club this past week were General David Sarnoff (chairman of the board for the Radio Corporation of America), and Frank Folsom, who is president of R.C.A. Both were the houseguests of the George Montgomerys who are in New York. Frequently with them were Ed Herscher and Henry Robinson of San Francisco who have both been staying at the Club. Mr. Robinson went north for Christmas Day and then returned to the desert with Mrs. Robinson the following day, to spend the rest of the holiday here. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be among the guests of Mr. Herscher at his New Year's Eve party at the Club.

\$100 Damage to Auto in Blaze

Damage estimated at \$100 was caused by fire to the automobile of Amos Roberts, Banning, while it was parked in a restaurant parking lot Tuesday evening.

Firemen from Station No. 1 answered the call.

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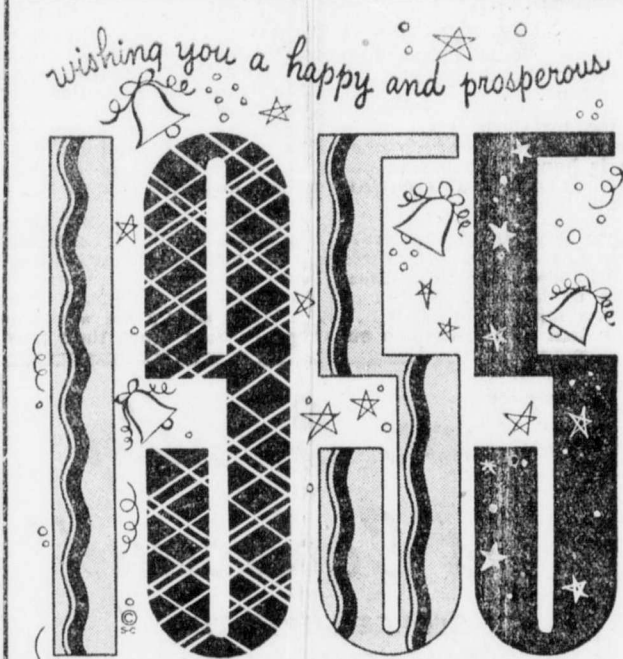
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Luncheon on New Terrace at Tamarisk

Culminating a series of lessons for beginning golfers, was a Christmas luncheon held at Tamarisk Country Club on Thursday.

The party was the first to be held in the newly-completed Terrace diningroom and there were Christmas decorations for the tables. Luncheon guests included Mrs. Hy Fink, who is president of the Women's Golfing Division, and Mesdames Ben Cowan, Joe Blumenfeld, Stan Rosin, Al Weingarten, Arthur Sinton, Milton Joseph, Robert Levin, George Forman, Gummo Marx, Max Grone, Jules Howard, Herman Reich, David Margolis.

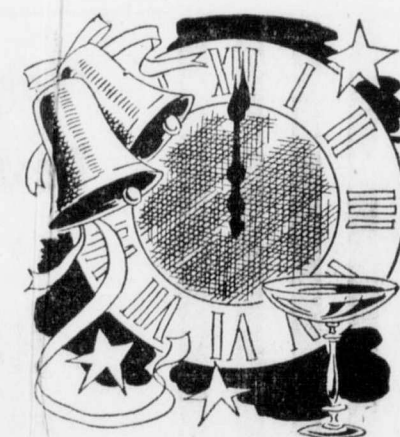
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Visitors Fill Club

The advent of Christmas and the New Year always spells one of the gayest of party times at the Racquet Club.

The Club itself is filled with a holiday throng many of whom arrive for Christmas in the desert, while others check in immediately after Christmas to remain into the New Year. Many of the holidayers come down from Los Angeles together and make up gala New Year's Eve parties, being joined in a number of cases by other Angelenos staying at various hotels and homes throughout the resort.

Among those staying at the Club are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zerba and their family, who spend as many weekends as possible at the Club with Mr. Zerba spending much of his time on the tennis court. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Bell are here with a number of their friends who will be in their New Year's Eve party, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Humberstone, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodrow, Mr. Edward Hercher, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Masters are among others who are making the Club their holiday headquarters as are, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchum and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Austin who with their families are spending a month or more in the desert.



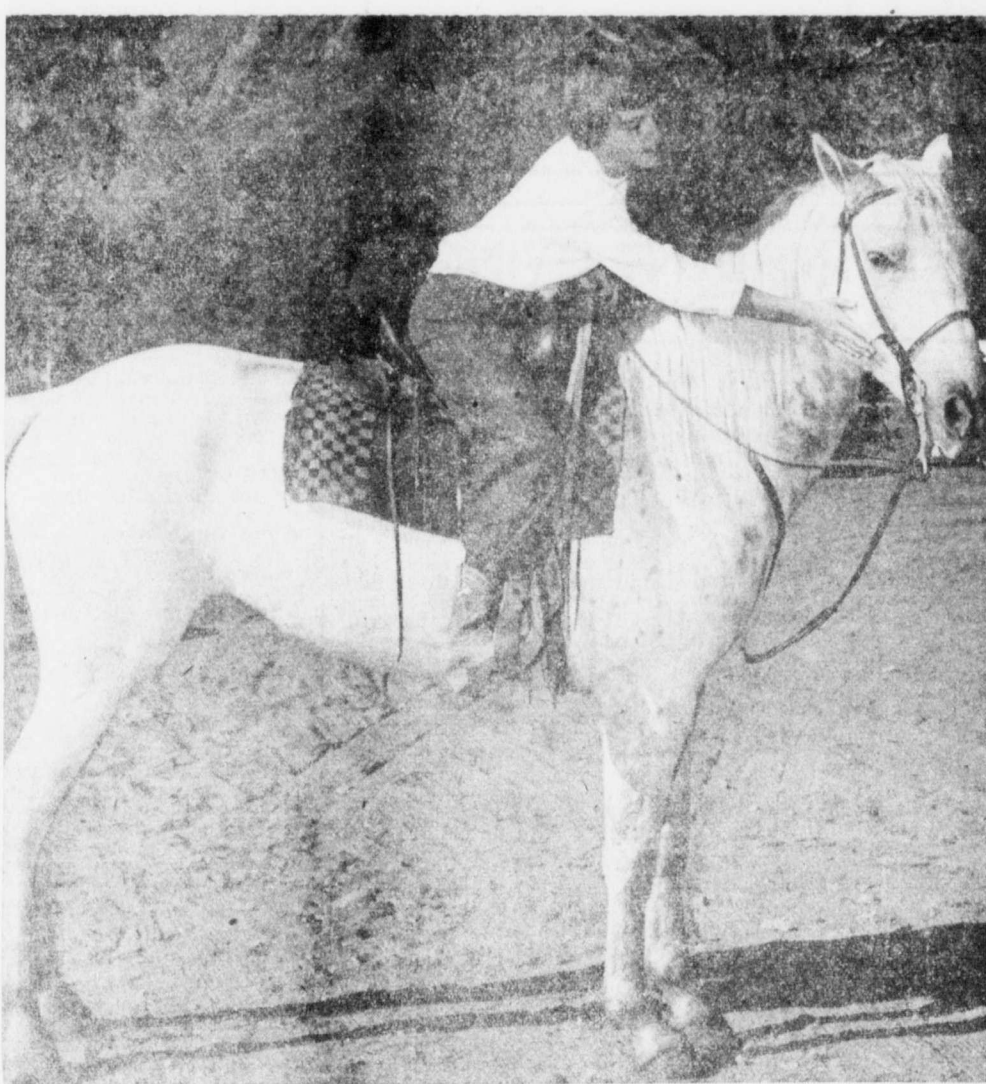
(W. A. Wood Photo) **HAMBURGERS TOOK THE CAKE** at Lynn Coffman's 10th birthday party. Having fun at the party are, left to right, Sue Henwood, Laura Pratt, Mary Jane Waldron (who was 10 years

old yesterday), the young hostess Lynn Coffman, daughter of the Earl Coffmans, Myra Grone, Irene Blake, Marilyn Morrow, Colleen Kieley. Standing in rear, left to right: Marty Coffman, Kitty Kieley, Diane Cody and Ruth Marie Samson.

Family Reunion in Palm Springs

Enjoying a family reunion in Palm Springs at the Random House are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Nordlum of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Robinson and son Peter of New York, who are spending the holidays here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and baby daughter Ellen.

John Robinson is just back from service with the United States Navy in Japan.



(El Mirador Photo by Jim Frey) **YOUNG HORSEWOMAN** Geraldine Fitzgerald, daughter of E. Roy Fitzgerald of El Mirador, is mounted on her palomino "Sugar" and ready to go on one of the desert rides that are always a popular Palm Springs diversion.

Holiday Reunion at Jules DeVorzon Home

Barry DeVorzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeVorzon, is home on leave from the U.S. Navy. He was on the USS Cogswell which recently returned from a tour of duty in the Orient.

Also home for the holidays with her parents is Barbara DeVorzon who is recuperating after a long illness which hospitalized her for some time.

Fields Host Post Concert Reception

Following the presentation of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" by the Palm Springs Civic Chorus Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's in the Desert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake Field held a reception at their Palm Valley home honoring two of the soloists, John Gurney of Riverside and Richard Robinson of Los Angeles.

Among the guests were Mrs.

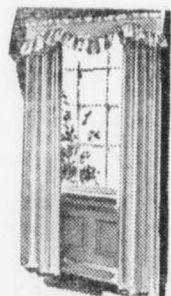
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Dining at El Mirador afterwards were the Fields, the Masons, the Tomlinsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney and Mr. Robinson.

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MONDAY

MORNING

6:55 2 Give Us This Day
7:00 2 Panorama Pacific
7:00 4 Seven to Eight
8:00 4 Today, Dave Garraway
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11:30 2 Linkletter's House Party

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12:00 2 Big Payoff
12:30 2 Betty White
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5:00 4 Pinky Lee
5:30 9 Gene Norman Show
5:30 2 The Little Rascals
5:30 5 Movie
5:30 7 Jack Owens

EVENING

6:00 2 Cartoons
6:00 4 See Hear! - Frandsen
6:15 7 Hank Weaver
6:20 2 Weather
6:25 2 Sports
6:30 2 News—Doug Edwards
6:30 5 Easy Life—Home
6:30 7 Early Curtain
6:45 2 Perry Como
6:45 4 News—Jack Latham
6:45 5 Handy Hints
6:55 5 Weather
7:00 2 Life With Father
7:00 5 Newsreel—Gil Martyn
7:00 9 Cavalcade of America
7:15 5 The Ruggles
7:15 5 Popular Science
7:30 2 See It Now
7:30 4 Dinah Shore
7:30 5 Roberta Linn
7:30 7 Stop the Music
7:45 9 Talent in High
7:45 4 News—J. C. Swayze
8:00 2 Red Skelton
8:00 4 Milton Beale
8:00 5 Duffy's Tavern
8:30 2 Studio 57
8:30 9 Bishop Sheen
8:30 2 Halls of Ivy
8:30 7 Playhouse
9:00 9 Down You Go
9:00 2 Meet Millie
9:00 4 Fireside Theatre
9:00 5 Follow That Man
9:00 7 Danny Thomas
9:30 2 Movie—Drama
9:30 4 Danger—Drama
9:30 4 Circle Theatre
9:30 5 Top Secret
9:30 7 Elgin Hour
10:00 2 Award Performance
10:00 4 Truth or Consequences
10:00 5 Palladium Dance Time
10:30 2 Scotland Yard
10:30 4 It's A Great Life
11:00 2 News, Sports, Weather
11:00 4 News—Jack Latham
11:00 5 Eye Witness
11:15 4 Sports—Hermann
11:20 4 Movie—Mystery
11:30 2 Movie
1:00 2 Give Us This Day

TUESDAY

MORNING

6:55 2 Give Us This Day
7:00 2 Panorama Pacific
7:00 4 Seven to Eight
8:00 4 Today—Dave Garraway
8:55 2 Carson's Coffee Break
9:00 7 Layman's Call to Prayer
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5:30 5 Movie—Western
5:30 7 Jack Owens

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6:15 7 News—Hank Weaver
6:20 2 Weather
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6:30 5 Easy Life—Home
6:30 7 Early Curtain
6:40 9 Animal Time
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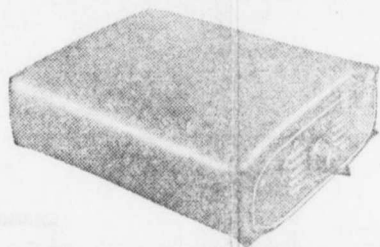
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7:00 2 Boxing
7:00 4 People Are Funny
7:00 5 Newsreel—Gil Martyn
7:00 9 Prize Award Theatre
7:15 5 The Ruggles—Comedy
7:15 5 Easy Life—Home
7:30 4 Eddie Fisher
7:30 5 Ella Raines Show
7:45 2 Disnealand
7:45 2 Red Barber
8:00 4 News—J. C. Swayze
8:00 2 Godfrey & Friends
8:00 4 I Married Joan
8:00 5 Biff Baker, U.S.A.
8:30 9 They Stand Accused
8:30 4 My Little Margie
8:30 5 Wrestling
9:00 7 Stu Erwin Show
9:00 2 Strike It Rich
9:00 4 Kraft TV Theater
9:00 7 Masquerade Party
9:30 2 I've Got a Secret
9:30 7 Movie
10:00 2 My Big Moment
10:00 4 This Is Your Life
10:30 2 International Police
10:30 4 Rheingold Theater
10:45 5 Wrestler's Lament
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PUBLISHER'S CORNER

By Oliver B. Jaynes

BIG NEWS OF 1954 — The biggest news stories of a turbulent but peaceful year were political: The Army-McCarthy hearings and condemnation, and the off-year elections in which the Democrats won control of both the House and Senate. The shooting of five Congressmen was another top story of the year. Despite ever increasing interest in world affairs the news of what was happening "at home" overshadowed some big events on the international scene.

Other events in this country which editors believe developed exceptional interest during the year about to close were: the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation of Negroes in the nation's schools; the three hurricanes that ripped the East Coast; the turning up of scandal in the Federal Housing Administration and corruption in Phenix City, Alabama. Most tragic was the explosion on the carrier Bennington which took the lives of 99 men.

In the field of sport the top story of the year was the breaking of the 4-minute mile by Roger Bannister; but the most popular event was the World Series which the Giants won from the Cleveland Indians in four games straight, and which made Willie Mays the top athlete of the year.

The No. 1 story in global affairs was, of course, the fall of Dien Bien Phu which brought to a close the long struggle in Indo-China and the nearest approach to world-wide peace in a long time. On the other side of the ledger there was recorded another top news event with the signing of the nine-power London pact giving sovereignty and arms to West Germany, which was followed closely in importance by kicking the communists out of Guatemala.

It is safe to say that almost everybody reads the stories about atomic and H-bomb developments; the most important during the year in this field were the adoption by the United Nations of President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan, and the H-bomb tests in Pacific. Still another vital story which drew widespread interest was the settlement of the troublesome Trieste problem.

Americans love human interest stories and a good murder mystery — and they had a big one as the year drew to a close. It was, of course, the murder trial of the Cleveland osteopath, Dr. Samuel Sheppard, which supplied lovers of this sort of real life stuff with all the "horrible details" for several weeks.

OUR OWN BACK YARD — No matter how vital the news may be on the national and international scene, stories about their friends and neighbors — and their communities — take first place in interest with most readers. If it's about someone they know, it gets first attention. More and more newspapers are giving greater attention to the importance of local affairs. This newspaper is devoted almost entirely to local news and pictures which, we believe, accounts for the exceptional reader interest in The Desert Sun.

In next Thursday's issue, we will publish a review of the top local stories of 1954 that touched the lives of Palm Springs residents — that tugged at their heart strings, and purse strings, too. Look for this feature; you will find it very interesting. Note also how it spells the story of progress.

Among the most important stories of the year, in my opinion, were not about things which happened but of developments that give new hope for things we hope will happen. No. 1 told about the obtaining of the final piece of right-of-way for the Mt. San Jacinto Tramway, which has made possible the final steps in the plans for the building of this spectacular project. No. 2 announced the appointment by Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay, of a committee to study the Indian land problem in Palm Springs and make a recommendation for its solution to the Department. There is a good possibility, I believe, that this approach to the community's most difficult and perplexing problem will result in a solution that would mark a new era in the growth and sound development of Palm Springs.

TRY AND STOP ME

By Bennett Cerf

WILLIAM LYON PHELPS was the kind of professor all Yale graduates loved. He told funny anecdotes, he gave high marks — and his examinations usually were comparative snaps. Imagine the consternation of one of his classes, therefore, when the good Dr. Phelps, in a contrary mood, suddenly sprang a tough quiz on the boys — and just before the Yuletide holidays, too.

One hapless student gazed helplessly at the questions, then wrote: "God knows the answers, Dr. Phelps. All I can say to you is Merry Christmas." He got his paper back with this note scrawled across the top by Billy Phelps: "God gets an A. You get an F. Happy New Year!"

Danny Thomas is getting wary of the precocious youngsters in Hollywood. He says he suggested to one 5-year-old, "Let's play horsey," and the kid said, "Oke. Put two bucks on Count Flash for me in the seventh race."

"Ah, this progressive education," sighs Frances Merriam. "When I was a tot I firmly believed babies came from storks. My children don't even believe baby storks come from storks!"

Effective warning poem broadcast by a Los Angeles station just before a big holiday weekend: "At sixty per, he took the curve. A car swung out; he couldn't swerve. The other guy was wrong, they say. But the funeral starts at two today."

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Library Notes

Dear Handy,
Poinsettias in the patio, beribboned fauna among pink bird cages, and "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on the Christmas reading table! The library is full of holiday trappings, both those for the eye and those for the soul. Gayle Burns' current window arrangement is a thing of beauty and a joy forever; a really spectacular creation of color and fawn delightfully festive amidst desert magic. This confection is especially luscious against the darkness of the patio after sundown.
There are tables of Christmas reading in both the main part of the library and in the children's room. There are the favorites of the season: "The Christmas Flower" by Joseph Henry Jackson; "The Story of the Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke; "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens; and that modern Christmas carol, "The Miracle on 34th Street" by Davies. There, too, you will find Betty Smith's book "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" with the famous scene in which the children, Francie and Neeley, earn their tree by standing up against the throwing on Christmas Eve in Brooklyn. Also the relatively new and beautifully illustrated adaptation of Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with dialogue by Frances Frost. When this production was telecast over NBC two years ago, it was so well received that it was repeated last year and now seems well on its way to becoming a Christmas classic. The record of this telecast is in the library's collection and both the book and the album are recommended Christmas fare, along with plum pudding and wassail.

Nor are people the only recipients of Christmas gifts! Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rindge, long time desert residents, with prodigious generosity recently donated to the Welwood Murray Memorial Library great boxes of books (and this is a yearly gesture on their part), books that are much in demand. Such thoughtfulness is much appreciated and this appreciation is multiplied many times as the books circulate throughout the year.

Since Christmas is the season of children, I know you will be enchanted by the tiny tot, aged three or four, who came to the library with his mother the other day. As they entered the front door she cut off his remarks with a forceful "Shshshsh" whereupon the wee one bleated, still in his high falsetto, "But mummy, who's asleep in here?"
And so, Handy, it's Merry Christmas again. May your holiday season be filled with a thousand delights, but especially with the joyousness and peace that comes with good will to all men.

Affectionately,
BETTY.

GOOD WILL

This is the season when "on earth peace, good will" are among the most used words in the Christian world. Children sing them from church and school platforms; Christmas cards proclaim them; bells chime and we glibly repeat "good will, good will."

Our definition of good will sometimes is pretty far from the angels'. Have we any idea of what we will have to do, as well as merely say, to bring about good will among men? Gertrude Dieken, "Good Will?" Farm Journal.

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CONFIDENT LIVING

By Norman Vincent Peale

The Pilgrimage That Begins At Home

Recently I stood on a road outside the little town of Bethlehem and watched a man leading a donkey on which was seated a sweet faced woman with a baby in her arms. It startled me, for it was for all the world just like Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

In the almost two thousand years since Joseph brought Mary to Bethlehem, little there has changed. The people dress very much the same and live as they probably did in Biblical times; Bethlehem remains, as it was then, a small village, famous then only because it was the birthplace of Benjamin, the scene of the Book of Ruth, and the home of David, and beloved now because it was the birthplace of Christ.

In the world into which Jesus was born, there were other cities, much more important than Bethlehem and, indeed, other countries more powerful than Palestine. Alexandria, Babylon and Tiberias were the major centers of ideas and learning. And there was Rome, the Eternal City from which Emperor Augustus ruled the world. Athens had only just been displaced as a center of political power and was still the seat of the glorious Hellenic spirit of art and beauty. Other Greek cities and city-states such as Thessaly, Sparta, Rhodes, Corinth, Syracuse and Miletus were famous throughout the world. But now, twenty centuries later, Bethlehem influences more multitudes than all these cities taken together.

When Augustus died, he was deified by the Roman people because they believed that a sovereign whose reign seemed so efficient must be a divinity. This was the period during which Jesus carried on His earthly ministry. Scarcely noticed by the famous men of His time, the relative importance of Jesus and the emperor is evidenced by the fact that two thousand years afterwards, many of us know of Augustus only by the words: "There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed," told as part of Luke's story of the birth of Jesus. Why does Jesus shine like a star in history while all these others have faded into oblivion? Simply that they lived by force; He lived by love, and love is the most powerful fact in the world.

Toletot illustrates this truth in a charming story of two old men, Efim and Elisha, who set out to Bethlehem on a pilgrimage they had planned for many years. On their way, Elisha became thirsty and stopped at a hut for a drink, telling Efim to go on and that he would catch up with him. Elisha entered the hut and found a family of poor people suffering from hunger. So great was his heart of love that he stayed with them, put them back on their feet and then resumed his journey. But soon he discovered that he had spent so much of his money helping the sick family that he could not go on and sadly returned home.

In the meantime, Efim made his way to Bethlehem, always expecting that Elisha would catch up or perhaps had somehow even passed him and that they would meet at the Savior's birthplace. However, Elisha did not come. Later in the Church of the Nativity on three separate occasions Efim was startled in that he seemed to see his friend in the very best and most honored place in the church. But when he tried to reach Elisha he vanished out of sight.

When Efim returned to his home in Russia he was amazed to discover that Elisha had never reached the Holy Land at all. Then Efim realized that one can through loving acts make spiritual pilgrimages to Bethlehem, and that honored places in holy shrines depend not on distances covered but on the depth of love developed in one's heart.

Dennis, the Menace

By Ketchum



THIS SIDE of The Sun

By DON KLOTZBUECHER
No Pome Today
It's Don's Way

Today will be a travelogue. Mr. G. left Friday noon for a Christmas Eve party with relatives at Ontario. It was under a reciprocal arrangement. The week before I had taken Thursday through Sunday off to go to Ensenada . . . and before I had finished the sentence asking for a couple of days away from the office the counter offer for time off for himself had been made.

Both of us were happy with the arrangement, with the long weekend of the bargain going to me.

I went Ensenada to rest and relax . . . and believe me, I did. Except for the trip there which was long and tiresome when one is traveling alone. Two hundred miles of just scenery and talking to oneself can be slightly boring.

The scenery of the coast trip from Tijuana to the largest resort city in Baja California is beautiful. And over a bumpy road it furnishes an illusion of being on a rocking boat. When the wind started blowing . . . and it did . . . it gave another impression . . . of traveling across one of the reservation roads.

Arrived in Ensenada about 4:30 and was greeted by a hillside of shacks. Didn't see any "For Rent" signs so kept on going to the luxury hotels on the beach and stopped at the Bahia Resort Hotel, one of the newest and finest in Ensenada.

Was traveling incognito so didn't give away the fact that I was a fugitive from cocktail parties and city council meetings.

Asked to see a room with a view of the ocean . . . so was given a corner suite which had a view of the fishing boats dotting the harbor, along with a private balcony which overlooked a bar across the street.

The beach was deserted and that evening and the next two days I discovered the reason. IT WAS COOL!

The room had a hot air heating system, but never could find out which room received the heat that was supposed to be allotted to me. For some unknown reason, I had had the foresight to take along several woolen sports shirts, which combined with a coat kept me warm enough to keep from shivering the drink I needed to bring up my body temperature. Went to bed early as a last resort.

Awakened at dawn and saw the sun rising over the blue Pacific. Then it became cloudy and remained in a semi-overcast condition for two days.

Walked downtown and visited the gift shops . . . but only bought two sticks of gum from two small boys who persisted in following me. Did it as a last resort to get rid of them, and what happened? . . . they then tried to interest me in the nickel variety. Clerks in the stores are very courteous, and do not attempt the high pressure technique . . . but prefer to permit a person to inspect the silverware at his leisure.

Went out on the pier to inspect the fishing boats, and there was requested to be a guest on a fishing trip the next morning, starting at 7 a.m., and for only \$6.25 complete with hook, line and sinker.

But did learn a little of the history of Ensenada from my friend. Including the suspicion that the local populace has about a little private gambling being permitted in one of the larger hotels . . . not Bahia.

Met two Air Force Sergeants, Dick and Bob . . . didn't bother to go into last names. The three of us as a group had the courage to venture downtown at night, where we had not dared to go before.

Christmas was in evidence everywhere, including the playing of Christmas Carols . . . in Spanish . . . at one of the local hotels. At another, we witnessed the traditional ceremony of Las Posadas, which starts nine days before December 25, and continues nightly.

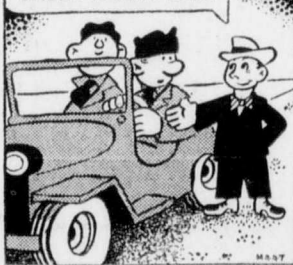
Each of us was given a white candle, and then marched single file through the hotel . . . some sang the religious song which is synonymous with the rite, while others, including us, were reverent expressions.

A few last notes . . . the trip back just as monotonous and the friendly, towering San Jacinto Mountains were twice as welcome as the coast.

One lesson was learned . . . The next trip will be during the Summer.

Vic Vet says

POST-KOREA VETS HAVE THREE YEARS FROM SEP. 15 TO START EDUCATION OR TRAINING UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL. THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF ONE YEAR UNDER A NEW LAW.



The Voice of Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

JOE DIMAGGIO asked Marilyn Monroe to spend Christmas Day with him, but she was in New York, bound on a two-week holiday. Joe's torch at this stage is the biggest . . . One of New York's top floating crap games was held up the other night. Three gunmen walked off with \$15,000. Naturally the heist wasn't reported to the police . . .

Comedian Phil Silvers is wooing Lana Bel, a beautiful model . . . Betty Hutton's romance with disc executive Alan Livingston is at the trouble stage . . . Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski has sold her pal, Carol Marcus Saroyan, on the notion that there's no business like show business, so Carol will make her last bow in January—in a Saroyan revival, appropriately.

TOWN HALL is nurturing the craziest new combination of embryo jazz impresarios. The two promoters of an upcoming concert "Interpretations of New York Contemporary Music" Earl Wing and Clory McCulley, are a Broadway soda jerk and a waiter's union book-keeper . . . Interviewers and photographers had a word for Linda Christian on her most recent Gotham visit: "uncooperative."

Underweight chorines along the Great White Way are filling out the hollows with a block-busting diet of pizza pies and beer . . . British authoress Lesley Branch ("The Wilder Shores of Love") telephoned Marlon Brando on a business deal the other day and reports he not only answered himself but pretended he was the maid.

ONE OF THE mammoth food companies may take TV cameras right into Madison Square Garden next spring to bring the big top into the living rooms of the nation . . . The immortal team of Gaxton and Moore will pair up again for nightery dates. Both Billy and Victor are millionaires, of course—but ah, the sound of applause and the smell of greasepaint!
It takes five wardrobe persons to keep the Cecil Beaton costumes for "Portrait of A Lady" at the height of elegance. Get set for the newest of idols: Vivienne Wooley-Hart Taylor is pinning for Franklin Pangborn and he'll be here to spend Christmas with her.

HOW TIME FLIES: When he gets delivery on the 1955 model, it will be Sugar Ray Robinson's fifth pink Cadillac . . . Kathy Nolan burst into tears when Noel Coward came backstage at "Peter Pan" and told her she was the best Wendy he'd ever seen . . . Rita Moss, headliner

at the Sing-Song Room of the Confucius Restaurant, is set to sign a recording contract that will make her the only one-woman band on a major label. She uses both hands, both feet and her vocal chords to get the sound of a full combo—and the effects has so intrigued economy-minded execs that four labels have made her offers.
Johnnie Ray flew in for the opening of "No Business Like Show Business" at the Roxy—he in a wheelchair, with ex-wife Marilyn Morrison at his side. Those who've seen it say the flicker is one of the best musicals of all time, actually capturing the elusive but exciting "feel" of show business.

"HOUSE OF FLOWERS" is undergoing such radical changes that those who saw it won't recognize it when it hits Broadway. Heavenly to look at, they say, but not enough funny lines so far. Pearl Bailey's the hypo . . . Night-club singer Annie Laurie spends her out-of-the-spotlight recruiting followers for Jehovah's Witnesses, a la Mickey Spillane.

A MAJOR BUILDUP is being planned for the most recent of the Christines, Tamara Rees, who wants to make it as a cafe performer. She's signed a manager and has several writers whipping together an act.
MANY OF THE 5TH AVE. shops are ecstatic because the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were here for Christmas. All their wealthy friends are buying lavish gifts for their Highnesses . . . Irving Berlin's sun-tan is deeper than it's ever been in his whole life. He attributes it to years of practise with the sun lamp. (Now you can be darker than Lou Stocklin.)

Dorothy Squires may not know it, but Maxene and Laverne Andrews are considering remaining a duo instead of returning to the original trio setup with the English singer replacing Patti. They still haven't signed the contracts with Dorothy, and some forces are trying to convince the girls they can do better as a two-some operation.
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Americans—though neither was born here.

THEIRS HAS EVER been the youthful optimistic outlook. For instance, though both have crossed the threshold of 80, they moved into a new apartment only last year and equipped it completely with brand new furniture and the most up-to-the-minute appliances. As if they were newbies just starting out in life. My father never smoked. He never played cards either until a few years ago when my mother who had learned two wonderful games taught him how to play poker and gin rummy. Now they set aside an hour each day for a hot gin rummy session with each other. My mother never drank—says it makes her dizzy.

I KNOW, for instance, that they have been man and wife they never conceded to the theory that couples should take separate holidays, that the man should keep his business problems to himself and not worry the little woman with them, that final decisions were up to the husband or vice versa. In all those many years my father and mother have never been separated from each other for more than a night or two at the most—on occasions when one or the other might have to go out of town.

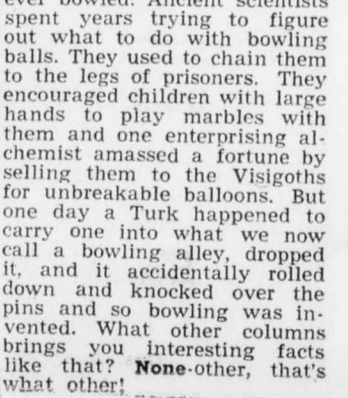
My father was a modest wage earner. I don't think he ever brought home a pay envelope that emptied as much as \$75. On several occasions he attempted to escape the thrall of the factory by venturing into a small business but like his sons he had no head for business. He had been an actor—but that didn't pay off as well as his own trade—watch-making. He even tried real estate for a spell.

So you would not say he was a prosperous citizen. Yet he and my mother raised their brood of four without ever going into debt. We were well fed, adequately clothed and we got our schooling. There were never any complaints from my mother—and I still remember her ecstatic delight when some 25 years of patient waiting she finally got her first real fur coat. It wasn't mink, either. Nor did they ever believe they were being ground down by the capitalists. No leftist ideology promising heaven and earth for the working classes ever deluded them. They have always been content with their lot, grateful to be part of any community in which they have found themselves. They have never been ashamed to be flag-waving.

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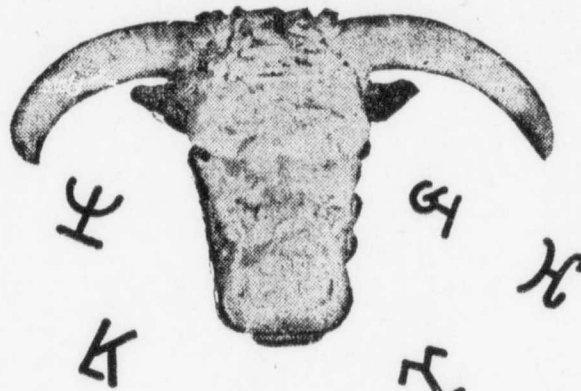
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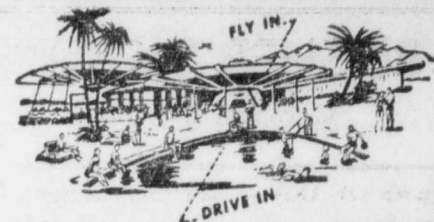
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Toastmistress Club Tops Region in New Members

Palm Springs Toastmistress Club, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith, received the welcome news through their club representative, Mrs. Claude Yerkes, that throughout the southwest region of International Toastmistress Clubs, the Palm Springs Club leads in the number of new members this year. There are now only five vacancies to complete the limit of 25 members.

Mrs. Herbert F. Hass, Toastmistress for the evening, urged that Brotherhood Week be remembered each week through the year, and towards furthering this idea, her speakers, Mrs. Warner Moon spoke on the Christmas spirit and Mrs. Alfred Lehrfeld, spoke on the Hanukkah festival which is currently being celebrated by the people of the Jewish faith. Mrs. Lehrfeld was presented with the Oscar for having given such an informative speech, which was enjoyed by all present.

work which the Club is doing in developing speakers and leaders, the local group is making an outstanding contribution to community projects; Community Chest was aided through the efforts of Mesdames Travers, Blondin, Yerkes, Aiken, Lehrfeld and Keefe as captains. A telephone committee, under the direction of Mrs. William A. Aiken did a terrific job of personally urging hundreds of residents to drive safely in co-operation with the recent Safe Driving Day campaign.

They will add their efforts to the March of Dimes Drive, the next meeting of the Club, to be held January 5, at the Elk's lodge. Mrs. William P. Aiken, as Toastmistress, has extended an invitation to presidents of all local clubs, to be present and thus acquire first hand information of the scope of the current drive, and accept assignments to insure the success of this new drive.

Starting with the next meeting Toastmistress Club will meet at El Mirador hotel.

Mrs. Blish Hostess at Luncheon

Champagne cocktails were served in the Venetian Room at The Tennis Club Thursday noon, preceding the luncheon party given by Mrs. John Blish, honoring her mother Mrs. William J. Hogan of Indianapolis, who is here for the holidays.

The luncheon table in the Bougainvillea Room was decorated with snow-sprinkled branches of greenery, and green, silver and white ornaments. Centering the table was a pair of snow men. Individual place cards were held by tiny Christmas figures.

A three-course luncheon ended with individual baked alaskas decorated with holly.

Guests included Mesdames Noble Banks, Austin J. McManus, Walter McManus, Robert C. Morrey, Howard Morris, Ennis St. Cyr, Betty McKinley, H. Bedford Jones, William Eisenman, Si Slocum, William Lake Mary, Grace Pope, Max Schwab, Burnham Bigelow, Frances MacLeish, Miss Eve Gardiner.

Close Call

Repairman Pinned
Under Automobile

Jerome Dirnberger, 435 East Andreas road, escaped serious injury when a jack slipped out from underneath a car he was attempting to repair and it fell down and pinned him underneath.

He was rushed to Desert Hospital, where he was found to have suffered a bruised shoulder and back, with no fractures. He was attempting to repair a broken spring on the car at the time of the mishap, and was lying on his side.

Dirnberger was released from Desert Hospital after treatment, and is recuperating at his home.

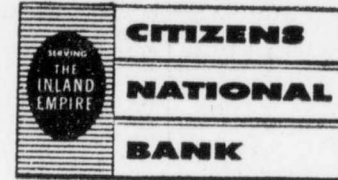
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